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## Nazis Try 'Secret Weapon' In Italy

### But Radio Tanks Exploded Before Reaching Targets

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
NAPLES (AP)—German troops, armed with a new "secret weapon" tank loaded with explosives, have struck in new assaults against the Anzio beachhead, and Allied headquarters said this may be a third great offensive in an attempt to drive the invasion troops into the sea. The Nazis opened a heavy attack midway between Carroccio and Cisterna Tuesday morning, and this was growing stronger. Artillery duels thundered, and front dispatches Tuesday night said the enemy had pounded the beachhead with the heaviest bombardment since the initial landings.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used new radio-controlled tanks, bearing 1,000-pound charges and designed to blow up within Allied lines, in their second major offensive against the beachhead, but that Allied artillery exploded 14 of them before they reached the Allied line. The blasts probably caused great damage to Nazi positions. (See story "Nazi Regiment," page 2.) The Germans struck at the beachhead at two points Monday and Tuesday night, and continued to "exert pressure" without result, headquarters said. There were no details on the thrust against the eastern half of the beachhead between Carroccio and Cisterna, but if it develops into a major offensive, it would be the third attempt to wipe out the strongly-held Allied sector.

Allied artillery and bombers lashed back, with U.S. planes hammering Nazi troops and tanks massed in the Cisterna area. The Germans were probing the beachhead lines, apparently seeking a soft spot, and Nazi tanks appeared in increasing numbers.

Artillery and mortars broke up a small but determined attack on British positions in the ravine cut Moletta area southwest of Carroccio, where close fighting continued. This was the third attack there in three days of skirmishing in which four Nazi tanks were knocked out. A British company on patrol captured prisoners in this area. The Germans heavily shelled U.S. positions southeast of Carroccio Monday night, and then two strong enemy patrols pressed forward, but were thrown back.

### B.C.E.R. Setting No Sales Price; May Consider Bid

The B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and its subsidiaries are not for sale, but if a suitable offer is made for the entire assets of the company and its subsidiaries, it may be considered, A. T. Goward, vice-president, informed the city by letter today. The communication was an answer to a letter from the City Council asking it to set a price on the company's holdings. "This request (for a price) has been carefully considered by the management of the company," Mr. Goward's letter said. "In reply I wish to advise that the company and its subsidiaries are not for sale, but if an offer is made for the entire assets of the company and its subsidiaries it would be submitted to the shareholders for their consideration, provided such offer was considered reasonable by the directors. "Such being the case, there would seem to be no object in setting a price upon any particular portion of the company's holdings."

### Sask. Liquor Cut

REGINA (CP)—Spirits and wine rations in Saskatchewan are more than cut in half by regulations announced today. A person may purchase only one 26-ounce bottle of spirits, or one bottle of imported wine, or three of Canadian wine—but not both spirits and wine in each successive two-months' period beginning today. Only two bottles of beer per day are allowed each purchaser, in place of three bottles allowed heretofore.

### 2 Soviet Forces Advance On Pskov, Key Baltic Centre

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army rolled on toward Pskov today with one force just six miles north of the Nazi bastion guarding the Baltic states and another approaching from the southeast, while far to the south a new Russian Ukraine offensive was under way. Stockholm, meanwhile, reported without confirmation that the Russians had made a new westward stab into Estonia by crossing Lake Peipus and establishing bridgeheads. The Russians were striving to strengthen the footholds, said the Stockholm report based on Helsinki dispatches, and also were attacking across the narrows separating Lakes Peipus and Pskov.

### CAPTURE POGORELKA

The northern force on the outskirts of Pskov got to within six miles of the old trading centre by taking Pogorelka, the Russians also took Kutuzovo, 11 miles southeast of Malkova, 28 miles from the Latvian frontier, appeared to be the spearhead of a drive to cut the two railroads leading south from Pskov. Moscow reported the Germans putting up strong resistance in an effort to stem the Russian advance, "but by skilful manoeuvres and resolute blows our troops are overcoming German resistance and advancing swiftly."

In one engagement on the highway from Pskov northward along the shore of Lake Peipus to Godov the Russians routed two German battalions.

To the southeast, the Russians put the German 218th Infantry division to flight and captured Novorzhev, 65 miles southeast of Pskov, after a sudden manoeuvre.

### British-Led Greeks Wreck Nazi Train; Kill General and 400

CAIRO (AP)—Greek patriots led by a British officer derailed a German troop train Feb. 22 near Mount Olympus, killing 400 men including a Nazi general and members of his staff, it was reliably learned here today.

The first 11 cars plunged into the icy Pinios River when mines placed under a 300-yard stretch of track were exploded at night during a heavy snowstorm. None of the 400 men in 10 passenger coaches escaped, British reports said, but apparently there were a few survivors from the 11th car, armored, which had been immediately behind the engine.

The patriots then attacked the armored car with automatic weapons, grenades and sticks of bombs. German SS troops who were rushed to the scene later evacuated wounded numbered by one British report at several hundred.

### Make Your Cheques Payable to Red Cross

Major Harold Brown, honorary chairman of the Red Cross campaign, Tuesday urged Victorians who are making their contributions by cheque to make them payable to "Canadian Red Cross Society." Cheques should be sent to "Red Cross Campaign Headquarters, 1006 Government Street."

who had taken refuge in Canada and the United States during the blitz of Britain. The repatriates include 102 children and 42 mothers. They will travel to Britain by air.

### Britons Reach Home

LISBON (CP)—The Spanish liner Magallanes docked here today with 144 British repatriates.



CHURCHILL CHEERS FIREFIGHTERS. "It's fine to have you with us, sir," said the policeman (left) . . . "I like to be around to see things for myself. It's part of my business," replied Prime Minister Winston Churchill (right) . . . This remarkable picture was taken by the light of fires started by bombs as Britain's leader, with his uniformed daughter, Mary (centre), toured London in the blackout only a half-hour after a German air raid. (Radiophoto).

### Shipping, Storage Problem Lifts Meat, Salmon Rationing

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians today were buying all the meat they desired, following temporary suspension of the ration of about two pounds a person a week in effect since last May. Meatless Tuesdays also are dropped for the time being.

Effective from last midnight, no ration coupons are needed for meat purchases. Canned salmon also has been removed from the ration list, but it is not so abundant as meat.

The announcement was made Tuesday night by Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Isley, amid applause from members of the House of Commons.

He emphasized that rationing was suspended—not abandoned. The action was made necessary by enlarged Canadian livestock production and shipping difficulties which prevented movement of surpluses to the United Kingdom.

The suspension will continue until "the congestion in both storage and transportation is cleared up," Mr. Abbott said.

Answering questions from opposition members, he said he could give no idea how long that might be, but in his statement he noted heavy livestock marketings are expected to continue for the next two or three months. The Prices Board, as rationing authority, followed Mr. Abbott's statement with a notice that all machinery for meat rationing will be retained, ready for prompt operation again as soon as the supply position requires.

### Japs Play Possum

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, commander of the U.S. Marines, believes Japan is "playing possum" in an attempt to lure the U.S. into unwarranted optimism.

The enemy's hope, he said today, is to create what the Japanese Premier has described as "the golden opportunity to destroy the American fleet at a single master stroke."

But, Vandergrift added, "speaking as a marine, let me say we have no intention of being lured into letting down our guard."

### 'Cap' Thorsen Tells What It's Like To Be Wounded

By 'CAP' ROY THORSEN  
Former Victoria Times Sports Writer

WITH THE B.C. SEAFORTHES IN ACTION IN ITALY—I came out of my slit trench in the morning to get some breakfast. En route to the grub point, Jerry (just over the hill from us) suddenly opened up with a mortar barrage on our positions. I was caught flat-footed. A bomb exploded 30 feet away. There was an unfortunate fellow between myself and the exploding bomb. He was killed. Shrapnel slammed into my leg, smashing me to the ground. No bones were hurt.

Two comrades helped me to a nearby trench, Jerry still mortaring.

There I waited a couple of minutes until the platoon first-aid man came to give the wound a preliminary dressing.

### OFF TO HOSPITAL

The barrage continued for 15 minutes, after which one of my comrades (a husky lad over 200 pounds) draped me over his shoulder like a sack of wheat and lugged me 300 yards to a place where stretchers were available. Four huskies then transported me a mile over a rough mule trail to the regimental aid post. Here the M.D. gave the wound his personal care and shortly after I was en route by jeep to the first casualty clearing centre.

There the wound was examined again; I was given food and hot tea. Then off down the line again I went in an ambulance with several other injured. We stopped at the next centre and were given hot tea and smokes, then off again for a 30-mile jaunt to the next clearing station. Here we were stripped of uniform, put into pyjamas and prepared for operation.

### FORGETS TO KEEP SOUVENIR

At 3 o'clock in the "op room" I was given a shot in the arm which put me to sleep almost at once. I woke up in darkness with a beautiful "drunk on" (this has chloroform beat a mile) and to find the operation over and my leg no longer carrying foreign cargo of scrap metal. In my pleasant "after-op" mood, I forgot all about getting shrapnel pieces for souvenirs.

Next morning I was off again in an ambulance, was passed through other stations. Finally, we came to rest in one late in the afternoon. There I stayed four days under observation and then shipped to the hospital, where I am writing this, to await complete recovery.

### Government Lotteries Favored By 6 Out of 10 Canadians

TORONTO—The idea of government-operated lotteries to help pay for the war, appeals to nearly six out of every 10 Canadians, but is frowned on by over three in every 10. Most enthusiastic are the people in the big cities and least enthusiastic those who live on the farms.

Opinion on this issue, which has been seriously advanced more than once, and was the subject of a bill before the United States Congress not so long ago, was measured by the Canadian Gallup Poll by means of this question: "Would you favor or oppose lotteries run by the Dominion government to help pay the cost of the war?"

A corresponding question was put to the people of United States by the affiliated American Gallup Poll at the time the lottery bill was before Congress, and the results in Canada are strikingly similar to those obtained in United States:

	Canada	U.S.A.
Favor	58%	54%
Oppose	32%	46%
Undecided	10%	0%

In Australia, where lotteries are run by three of the six state governments, a national poll by the Australian Gallup Poll found 77 per cent favoring the idea. Proceeds of lotteries in that country go to charity.

In Canada the survey found a consistent relationship between the size of the community and opinion on lotteries. Farmers, who are traditionally used to earning their livelihood the hard way, are not very enthusiastic about paying for the war "the easy way." The comparison

### of opinion in various population areas shows up in this table:

Population	Favor	Oppose	Undec.
Over 100,000	65%	25%	7%
10-100,000	52%	32%	16%
Under 10,000	37%	54%	9%
Farm areas	19%	60%	21%

### DROP IN THE BUCKET?

Among the provinces, the lottery idea is most favored in Quebec, and least favored in the Maritime areas, although even in the latter provinces, more people favor lotteries than oppose.

Moreover, men are more enthusiastic about lotteries than are their wives. The poll also found some differences in opinion between the various economic groups, with the lower economic group more in favor than the upper group.

That government lotteries would have to be on a gigantic scale to do more than meet a very small portion of the cost of the war, is shown by comparing the amounts raised by the internationally famous Irish Sweepstakes and the Canadian Victory Loan efforts. The Irish Sweepstakes, which were not sponsored by the government, but were world-wide in scope, used to average somewhere around \$5,000,000 yearly for the hospitals of Dublin. This looks small beside the \$7,663,000,000 raised in Canada by war loans and victory loans in the past four years, exclusive of the amount raised by war saving certificates and stamps. Accordingly, any lottery scheme in Canada would have to be on a far larger scale than the Irish Sweepstakes in order to do more than merely add a drop in a bucket to the national war fund.

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### Victorian Wins Kamloops House

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, 163 Crease Avenue, spent a sleepless night after receiving a midnight call telling them they were the winners of a \$5,000 house given away by the Elks in a draw at Kamloops Tuesday. The house was the principal prize offered in a campaign for the "Save the Children" fund. The ticket was drawn by Lieut.-Governor W. C. Woodward.

Mr. Jones, a native of Victoria, bought the ticket by sending a newspaper clipping and one dollar to a Vancouver newspaper. "Quite a nice feeling . . . winning a \$5,000 home," he said. Mrs. Jones was excited, too. "To tell the truth, I feel a little bit sick at the excitement," she said. They are not sure what they

are going to do with the house, but they are sure they are not going to leave Victoria. Mr. Jones has his own business, a delivery service, and takes pride in it. "I've lived in Victoria 38 years, and I've never been out of it, until last year, he said. "Then it was to Vancouver; and I went by plane."

There is a family, a girl of 14 who goes to high school, and a boy of six. Mrs. Jones said they created quite an uproar this morning. They were afraid they would have to go to Kamloops, now the house had been won, and they didn't want to go.

When someone said to Mr. Jones "I suppose you spent the money ten times over during the sleepless night," he said, "No . . . 50 times."

### President Farrell, Argentina, Quells Attempted Revolt

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Argentine government announced today that a Col. Duco had tried unsuccessfully to lead a revolt with the 3rd Infantry Regiment.

Lt.-Col. Tomas Duco, a friend of Gen. Pedro Ramirez who delegated his presidential powers to Gen. Edelmiro Farrell in a coup d'etat last week, was reported under arrest.

The rebellion was attempted inside the capital, but was quelled, the communique declared.

In Montevideo it was reported the rebellion movement had spread, with some army forces from Entre Rios Province said to have moved against Farrell's forces.

There was a strong likelihood clashes would take place momentarily in the nation, where a political crisis has been brewing for several days, Montevideo dispatches added.

### 3 Nazi Generals Executed for Retreat

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Foreign Affairs columnist of Aftonbladet said today three German generals had been executed after a courtmartial because they ordered a retreat recently in the Pskov section of Russia without orders from Adolf Hitler's headquarters.

Hitler and Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, were said to have made a special trip to Pskov in connection with the situation. (Similar reports were heard in other capitals).

### March Lamb



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### Final BULLETINS

### Russians Cross Narova River

LONDON (CP)—A broadcast Russian communique tonight said Red Army troops had established a bridgehead on the west bank of the Narova River.

The communique said Russian troops had broken through "a strongly-fortified enemy defence line" on the Estonskii front, and had established a bridgehead 21 miles long and nine miles deep. The Narva-Reval (Tallinn) and Pskov-Idritsa rail lines have been cut, said the bulletin. The railway station of Ouvre, nine miles west of Narva, was captured.

### Bomb Wake Island

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. bombers, flying in at low altitude, bombed and strafed Japanese installations on Wake Island, destroying six planes on the ground and dropping bombs on the airfield, a navy communique announced this afternoon.

### Finns to Send Armistice Envoy

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finland is planning to send an armistice commission to Moscow headed by former foreign minister Juho Paasikivi, negotiator of the 1940 peace, who recently made a trip to Stockholm in connection with peace overtures, a Finnish legation source said tonight.

### Bread Rationing?

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Philip Raymond O'Brien of the Chicago Board of Trade today expressed the view that bread rationing in the U.S. is "inevitable" under current government feed and livestock policies. He testified before the Senate food supplies subcommittee.

### U.S., Argentina Crisis Approaches

WASHINGTON (AP)—Relations between the U.S. and Argentina are moving swiftly toward their third crisis within a year, and this time there seems to be little chance of avoiding a rupture.

### Rome Radio Reports Allies Attacking

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Rome radio tonight reported an Allied attack on German forces besieging the Anzio beachhead in Italy. "This afternoon strong enemy infantry and armored forces attacked along the whole line to the west of the Anzio highway," Rome said. "The attack was preceded by one of the most violent artillery barrages ever laid down."

### B.C. Enlistments Grow

Volunteer enlistments in B.C. for the active army continued to climb during February with a total of 450 for the month, Maj. Tom Brashaw, Pacific Command recruiting officer, announced today. The figure for January was 424, which was 145 above that for December.

### Dafoe Left \$168,174

WINNIPEG (CP)—The will of J. W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press who died Jan. 9, disposing of an estate valued at \$168,174, today was filed for probate in the surrogate court here. The beneficiaries are members of his family, including his widow, Mrs. Alice Dafoe; two daughters.



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## Nazi Regiment Fails at Try-Out Of Radio Tanks

NAPLES (AP)—An official announcement described the radio-controlled tanks the Nazis are using against the Allied Anzio beachhead as having a low silhouette, with a radio aerial for directing them and then exploding them by remote control against a chosen target.

The former Lehr regiment, a crack unit which had been stationed in the German training centre of Doberitz to demonstrate the latest weapons and tactics, was brought to Italy to put the tanks into action.

With great fanfare, the regiment, now known as the 309th Infantry, paraded before the main Nazi forces and staged an abortive demonstration of the new weapon.

The tank wheels spun around, but the tanks themselves failed to move at that time.

Used in the second offensive against the beachhead, none of the tanks actually reached the Allied lines, falling victim to artillery fire.

Allied airmen flew some 700 sorties over the beachhead Tuesday—compared with 30 by the Germans—and delivered their heaviest blow at enemy concentrations around Cisterna.

Dive bombers dumped 14 tons of bombs in an hour's attack there, an average of 500 pounds of explosive a minute ripping into the Nazi camp. Fighters drove home the blow with 1,000-pound bombs, and just before dusk fighter-bombers pounded the town of Cisterna itself.

Six Allied and six German planes were lost Tuesday. Other Allied operations were reported.

long last the Allies have achieved a first-class victory over the Japs in the Burma jungles.

This is in the Arakan region, north of the important enemy base on the Island of Akyab, which is the objective of an Allied offensive that has been working along the coastal region on the Bay of Bengal. Akyab is one of the entering wedges for an amphibious invasion of Burma, to open this great back door to China. Its importance lies in the fact that it has a good harbor and even more to the point—accommodation for a large air fleet. So long as the Japs possess this base they can menace any Allied attempt to invade Burma from the sea.

What has happened in the present instance is that a Nipponese force of 8,000, which set out to annihilate two Indian divisions and then stage a drive into India, has itself been torn to shreds. Lord Louis announced this morning Allied troops had killed or wounded 4,500 of these scoundrels, and mopping up of the remnants of the enemy force in the jungle is continuing successfully.

The Indians had been surrounded and the Japs were so certain of victory that Tokyo yelled its triumph in advance. However, the British and U.S. air forces both harassed the enemy and kept the Indians supplied with food and ammunition until other British land troops came to the rescue.

The assumption is that the Allies now will intensify their drive on Akyab.

## Britain Aligned With Russia In Demands On Finns; Terms Set

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain agreed today to peace terms submitted by Russia to Finland, demanding that the Finns cease "military operations," break relations with Germany, re-establish 1940 borders and intern all Nazi troops and ships in Finland with or without Soviet help.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were ready to receive Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, who negotiated the end of the "winter war" in 1940 and who received the new terms from the Russian ambassador to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollantai.

The Finnish parliament held two secret sittings Tuesday but the communiqué gave no inkling of the Baltic country's attitude.

A Moscow dispatch said "there is reason to believe the Finns would soon meet the Soviet suggestions and that discussions would begin shortly."

Should the Finns refuse to negotiate on Russia's original terms, proposals which would be made subsequently would be extremely harsh, the advices from Moscow said.

German Foreign Office spokesmen reserved comment. Official British quarters said British acceptance of the peace

terms came after consultation with Russia and that under terms of the Anglo-Russian Alliance, "a separate peace cannot be negotiated."

Mrs. Toivo Kivimäki, wife of the Finnish minister to Berlin, was asked at Malmö, Sweden, whether her husband was flying to Helsinki in connection with peace negotiations. She said it was "possible" he would return to Finland to attend the funeral of former President Pehr Evind Svinhufvud.

If Kivimäki returns it would seem certain his mission was more important than attendance at a funeral. He would be in a position to give a clear picture of German intentions in the light of Moscow's armistice terms.

The British press termed the Russian proposals "generous" and the London Daily Mail said they "should be accepted without delay."

The proposals were termed "harsh" by the Stockholm newspaper Morgon Tidningen, but it suggested they were terms which the Finns might use as a basis for further negotiation.

The comment by the newspaper, which is the organ of the Social Democratic Party in Sweden and has closest contacts with the Finnish Social Democrats was regarded as significant.

There was no immediate reaction from Helsinki and the already strict Finnish censorship appeared to have been tightened.

## Russians Await News of Outcome

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russian people awaited further word today on the negotiations for peace with Finland, but Red Star and Izvestia gave them nothing more than Tuesday night's official statement from the Soviet foreign office.

Most people reasoned that further information might be given tonight.

The foreign office statement apparently left further progress in the negotiations for peace up to a quick acceptance of the Soviet proposals by the Finns.

Allied diplomats in Moscow expressed surprise at what they said seemed to them to be the "fair terms" of the Soviet statement, saying they expected the Russians would be far more exacting than they were.

Moscow is ready to receive Dr. Kuho K. Paasikivi, Finnish diplomat who has been in touch with Mme. Alexandra Kollantai, Soviet ambassador to Sweden, it was learned today, but Soviet authorities are aware it will be "no easy task to clear Finland of the Nazis even with the help of the Finnish army."

However, it was pointed out that it is going to be difficult for the Germans to remain in Finland without paying heavily because the Red Army's northwest campaign has given the Russians excellent bases from which to blast the Nazi communication lines to that country.

BRAVES SIGN BENGOUGH

BOSTON (AP)—President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves announced Tuesday that Benny Bengough, former New York Yankee catcher and for the last few seasons a coach with the Washington Senators, has accepted a post as coach with the Braves.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

The Allies continue steadily to tighten the great Pacific pincers, which one of these days will seize and crush the Mikado's island kingdom.

Further successes are reported from the geographical extremes of the southwestern Pacific and southeastern Asia—the Bismarck Archipelago and Burma, respectively. Progress in both instances represents vital preparation for the all-out offensive to smash Japan. Each presages other important operations—probably in the near future.

ADMIRALTY AIRPORT TAKEN

Gen. MacArthur has brought home another handsome victory in the capture of the strategic airport of Momote in the Admiralty Islands, on the northern border of the Bismarck Archipelago.

This operation severs the regular Japanese supply lines to their bases in the New Guinea area to the south, including the key base of Rabaul—New Britain. It will greatly speed completion of the conquest of this whole vast zone, and thereby open the way to the East Indies and the Philippines.

As a result of this success, some 50,000 Japs are surrounded, mainly on the island of New Britain. Other troops are trapped in the Solomons to the south. All of these enemy forces are doomed to death or capture.

While MacArthur has thus been successfully busy, his counterpart in southeast Asia—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten—also has had his thumb in the pie and pulled out a plum. At

## 4,500 Japs Killed Or Wounded As Allies Rout Burma Force

NEW DELHI (CP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced today Allied troops have killed or wounded 4,500 Japanese soldiers since Feb. 4 in routing an enemy force of 8,000 men which attempted to encircle the 5th and 7th Indian Divisions in western Burma.

Mopping up of the remnants of the enemy force, part of which now is retreating southward toward Akyab, is continuing successfully, the announcement said.

Many small parties of Japanese "straggling lost through the rear of the 7th Indian Division area" are being rounded up and Tuesday one of these parties was surrounded and offered no resistance, the communiqué said.

British artillery went into action Tuesday west of Butheung and infantry followed with a small-scale attack which made some progress. The night before the Japanese suffered heavy casualties when their strong local attack north of Butheung was thrown back.

West African troops kept up their advance in the Kalamian Valley and in the Chin Hills a party of Japanese was ambushed Monday and the majority killed.

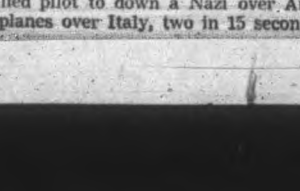
CHINESE ADVANCE

The communiqué reported continued progress by forces pressing east and south in the Hukawng Valley, where the Chinese have been pressing forward steadily.

Among air actions which

spread over the Burma area was a blow by U.S. heavy bombers on the night of Feb. 28 in which a heavy bomb load was dropped on railway yards at Mandalay, Akyab and Monywa. Japanese headquarters at Pakokki also were attacked. R.A.F. heavy bombers made two attacks on railway yards at Rangoon Tuesday night, starting one fire visible 40 miles.

Squad. Ldr. Albert Houle pokes his finger through a bullet hole in his Spitfire's rear-view mirror, picked up in a dogfight over Nettuno some time before the fight reported below. Houle was the first Allied pilot to down a Nazi over Anzio. He shot down four Nazi planes over Italy, two in 15 seconds, to raise his total to nine.



## Did You Know? The Birthstones for March Are the Bloodstone and Aquamarine

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Borden's Malted Milk, 5 lbs. net.	24¢	Snow Cap Pickles, 15 1/2-oz. tin	14¢
Canabec Cheese, 8-oz.	25¢	Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 20-oz.	17¢
Baumert Cheese, 4-oz.	16¢	Aylmer Strained Foods—3 tins	25¢
Silverleaf Lard, per lb.	13¢	Ormond's Graham Wafers, 16-oz.	21¢
Crisco (limit 2 lbs.), per lb.	27¢	Lipton's Noodle Soup	25¢
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## Ask About B.C.E.R.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A letter asking Premier Hart to set a date when he will discuss with a committee of mayors and reeves the government's plans for public ownership of the B.C. Electric Railway Company was airmailed Tuesday.

The letter was decided on at a conference of the committee set up recently by the mayors and reeves of Fraser Valley and north shore municipalities interested in taking over the power company's assets.

"We are asking Mr. Hart to

outline to us his plans for taking over the company," Mayor Cornett of Vancouver declared, "because we do not want to get at cross purposes with him. We could engage expert advice, but until we have a general idea of his plans there would be danger of conflict and we think the better way would be to get our feet under the same table as the Premier and discuss the whole proposal."

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## Complete Air Supremacy On All Fronts Within Reach, Maj. Power Tells House

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
OTTAWA (CP)—A vision of impending decisive events in the field of air warfare is before members of the Commons as they prepare to consider air estimates in the war appropriations bill when the House meets again Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday night Air Minister Power pictured United Nations air forces, with powerful Canadian participation, as being almost within reach of "complete, final, conclusive and lasting air supremacy in every theatre of war so that our planes will flash through the skies of any part of Europe unharmed and unmo-  
lested."

In his annual review of air force developments, the minister spoke of a "paucity of public information" about the achievements of Canadian airmen in the British and U.S. press and in official communiques and set out to let the world know of Canada's air contribution, which stems from the 100 or more schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in this country.

Maj. Power's statement came as the House passed the first major hurdle in the war appropriation bill, approval of Defence Minister Ralston's army estimates after many days of discussion.

Announcement of the temporary end of meat rationing came as the sitting closed down for the night.

"It is far from my wish to make any boastful statement about the part which Canada is playing in the war," said Maj. Power. "It has been borne upon me, however, that the interests of the alliance as a whole may be prejudiced if its members are left in ignorance of the Canadian share in the great events which are unfolding."

"The United Kingdom government and our American allies also have the right to know that Canada is playing her part."

The air training plan, he said, was conceived with a view to attaining air superiority over the enemy. That had been achieved, thanks to Commonwealth efforts and those of the U.S. and Russia.

The next step was the final and complete degree of superior-

ity which he envisioned. At probably heavy cost, the issue should be settled in the next few months, Mr. Power said.

Canada's share in the objective achieved and the one yet to be achieved consisted in raising an air force of more than 200,000 men from a start of 4,000; and in training 114,000 ground men and 86,000 aircrew men, 48,000 of whom were Canadians.

Canada had managed, staffed and largely paid for the vast training enterprise, played a major role in North American defence; in the air campaign against submarines, and overseas contributed thousands of men to the global war.

While the air training plan did not originally contemplate Canadian squadrons overseas, there were now 42 of them. Had they not been set up, Maj. Power said, he thought even the Canadian people might be ignorant of Canada's air contribution.

The overseas R.C.A.F. squadrons from the start of 1943 to the middle of this month had flown 38,544 sorties and 129,461 operational hours; dropped 21,990 tons of bombs; destroyed 208 enemy aircraft; probably destroyed and damaged 162 others; and destroyed 150 locomotives, as well as U-boats, ships, tugs, barges, military installations, motor vehicles and transports of all kinds.

More than 40 important centres in Germany, Italy and occupied France had felt the weight of R.C.A.F. bombs during the year. Berlin had been visited 18 times.

Canadian bomber squadrons in the Mediterranean had done a job which drew praise from their commander-in-chief, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, for a scale of effort probably higher than "has ever been achieved anywhere in the past," including operations on 78 out of 80 nights.

R.C.A.F. casualties up to Feb. 18 were 7,958 dead and presumed dead; 3,384 missing, prisoners of war and interned.

### Ralston Praises West Coast Silence

Defence Minister Ralston, appealed to Canadians to continue to avoid loose talk which might aid the enemy, but he praised the silence observed in respect to the

sailing of the Kiska expedition last year, known to many on the west coast.

The minister spoke after Gordon Graydon Progressive Conservative House leader, had referred to an Associated Press dispatch which quoted a U.S. intelligence officer as saying loose talk in the United States had resulted in the Japanese on Kiska being forewarned about the expedition.

Mr. Graydon said he was pleased Canadians had not been mentioned as having any liability. As at no other time in the war it was important that Canadians realize the winning of the war still was a long way off.

Loose talk could not be tolerated any more than it was two or three years ago. There was a danger people now were treating the war more lightly than they should.

Col. Ralston said his counsel to Canadians in 1944 would be: "Don't let up!"

The responsibilities of all persons having anything to do with the admission of men to the Canadian army have been "clearly and distinctly defined," he said.

This action, he intimated, had been taken in light of the death from diabetes at Fredericton some months ago of a soldier admitted to the army as physically fit.

The case was raised by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Cons., York-Sunbury, N.B., who asked assurance it would not be repeated.

"I may say, further," Col. Ralston said, "that we have been traveling continually from headquarters, meeting with the men on the boards and instructing them with regard to their responsibilities and with regard to the requirements of the army as well as regarding the care, skill and thoroughness they must exercise in the examination of these individuals."

Figures on the number of army deserters in Canada since the start of the war were given by Col. Ralston. The figures showed the number of general service personnel who have deserted and have not been apprehended is greater than the comparable draft total in every military district but No. 4 (Montreal) and No. 5 (Quebec).

The full significance of the figures could not be ascertained, however, since district strength figures—showing whether general service enlistment is greater or less than draft enlistment—are not available for comparison.

Col. Ralston was answering a question from Hon. Grote Stirling, Prog. Cons., Yale, B.C.

### 11,094 Deserters Not Apprehended

General service men who deserted and are still not apprehended total 6,230, compared with 4,784 drafted deserters still not apprehended. These figures, with 80 Canadian Women's Army Corps deserters still not apprehended, make a total of 11,094.

The figures showed there is only one deserter still unaccounted for in the United Kingdom.

Hon. H. A. Bruce, Prog. Cons., Toronto, Parkdale, charged there was some "discrepancy" in figures of army strength given by Defence Minister Ralston compared with figures given by the War-time Information Board.

The board figures indicated only about 57 per cent of the men claimed by the minister had been taken into the army through the compulsory training law, Dr. Bruce said. It was hard to see why a government which did not favor conscription for overseas should undertake a program that could not be fulfilled without conscription.

It seemed that fit men called for compulsory training—about 73,000 in all—were holding non-active jobs in Canada which could be filled equally well by returned men now boarded out, said Dr. Bruce.

He had heard, he said, an estimate that in two weeks of invasion on the western front 50 per cent of the men would be casualties and the remainder would be casualties in the next week.

The limitation on having compulsory service troops sent overseas should be removed so they would be available as reinforcements for men now overseas, he said.

Replying to Dr. Bruce, Col. Ralston repeated his statements on reinforcements made when he introduced the estimates. These were that the overseas pool of reinforcements was up to estimated requirements for the anticipated scale of casualties; that behind the pool are about 60,000 general service troops in Canada available for overseas; that it is proposed to recruit about 4,000 new men per month, which is believed sufficient to maintain present reserves.

He said there were probably 50,000 N.R.M.A. troops in Canada and other North American areas fit for overseas service should it be necessary to send them and should the necessary action be taken.

### No Army College Course Next Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced all Canadian universities have been advised of the decision not to organize a third Canadian army university course.

"The question of a further course for men aged 17 to 21 received the most careful consideration," the announcement said, "but because of the present surplus of reinforcement officers and, second, because the normal requirements of the technical services are presently secured through the annual output of science graduates from uni-



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### U.B.C. Professors Receive Honors

VANCOUVER (CP)—Professor J. A. Irving, head of the department of philosophy and psychology at the University of British Columbia, has been elected vice-president of the American Philosophical Association for 1944-46, the U.B.C. board of governors announced.

Dr. A. F. B. Clark, head of the department of modern languages at U.B.C., was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Dr. E. S. Archibald was ap-

pointed professor emeritus of chemistry.

The board of governors approved four annual scholarships for this year. These include the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. offer of \$1,200 for research on non-ferrous metals, fertilizers and chemicals. Other scholarships are a B.C. Electric \$500 award for research on electrical and mechanical engineering and two \$200 awards for the most outstanding student in those courses.

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### THE IDES OF MARCH

NO EXPERT KNOWLEDGE IS NECESSARY to realize that Anglo-Canadian-American airpower available in Britain has now reached proportions which permit the Allied Bomber Commands to choose their targets in Europe at will; the daily accounts in recent weeks have graphically revealed this constantly-growing might and, conversely, the visible reduction in the Luftwaffe's capacity in defence and attack. At the same time, when Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, warned the House of Commons yesterday that the enemy's power to strike back "is far from negligible," he was maintaining his traditional caution. For, despite his belief in the final role Allied aerial might will play in the writing of the last chapter of the war against the Axis in Europe, he has never been guilty of underestimating factors on which only speculation is possible. He asserts, moreover, that Germany is now using the greatest concentration of guns and searchlights ever mustered, plus a fighter force greater than that with which "the gallant few" fought and broke the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain. This passage in Sir Archibald's statement, incidentally, reflects the confidence which his intimate knowledge of facts has evoked.

There lies before us now, clearly attainable, the glittering prize of air supremacy—the talisman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport, that will clear the road for progress of the Allied armies to Berlin. . . . The R.A.F. is preparing to play its part in combination with the army and navy in the battle for the liberation of Europe. We have made our dispositions.

We do not know with what precise quality of effectiveness the Secretary of State for Air endows the term "air supremacy." It has been pointed out on numerous occasions by competent authorities who have the facts of actual conflict in their possession that "domination" of the air is regarded as the prerequisite for successful invasion by land forces. Sir Archibald may feel that he could have described the "glittering prize" as domination instead of supremacy. But he is not giving any advance information to the enemy. And his suggestion that "it may well be that historians will look back on the period between the February and March moons as one of the decisive stages of the war," may conceivably lead the prognosticators to believe he was hinting at a period in which startling developments will shake the world. In any case, we may be sure that Adolf Hitler and his military commanders fight the west are not without misgivings as to what the Ides of March may have in store for them. Five years ago on the 15th of this month the Fuehrer sent his legions into Czechoslovakia and finally tore up the agreement into which he had entered with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Daladier at Munich nearly six months earlier. He did not realize it then, perhaps, that that was the beginning of the end of the author of "Mein Kampf" and all his works. Nor did he dream that the airpower on which he set so much store at that stage of his bloodless conquests would eventually be countered and mastered by the great Allied armadas of the skyways of which Sir Archibald Sinclair spoke in such optimistic terms yesterday.

### CANADA'S CHIEF INTEREST

MR. GEORGE V. FERGUSON, EXECUTIVE editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, told the people of the British Isles from the studios of the BBC last night that Canada's greatest interest in the postwar world was "not in the creation of an imperial policy, but in the creation of a real international system which will keep the peace." The distinguished visiting journalist hastened to assure his vast invisible audience, however, that Great Britain could take for granted this Dominion's co-operation in the establishment of such a structure.

The cabled extracts of his important broadcast to the British people did not indicate whether Mr. Ferguson specifically referred to the pronouncements of Field Marshal Smuts and Lord Halifax; the tone of his pointed and timely remarks nevertheless suggests that he had them prominently in his mind. Receptive British ears would be hearing nothing new in the Winnipeg editor's promise that Canada's policy would always be directed at bringing Britain and the United States closer together—because "only this can resolve our difficulties."

Some elements of the "old school" of thought probably raised their eyebrows as they heard Mr. Ferguson say that Canadians might feel the dominant voice in forming a common imperial policy "is bound to be the voice of Britain," which, in turn, would prompt them to ask "if British policy were running square with American policy." In other words, "if Anglo-American agreement is solid, then Canada's difficulties are overcome; if such agreement does not exist, then Canada's difficulties will be greater and greater with the passage of time." Not in the least particular, however, would a liberal-minded Briton blink an eyelash at this exposition of realities as they relate to Canada's role in the international realm vis-a-vis the United States.

Canada's reception of the observations of Field Marshal Smuts and Viscount Hall-

fax naturally has been noted by the press and public of Great Britain, with such newspapers as the Conservative Yorkshire Post (partially owned by the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden's father-in-law) and the Liberal Manchester Guardian concurring in this Dominion's policy as unequivocally reiterated in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Prime Minister Mackenzie King—and endorsed with but few qualifications by a realistic cross-section of the Canadian people.

It is well, moreover, that this country's basic objection to the common imperial policy idea has been aired on both sides of the Atlantic before the Empire statesmen foregather in London for their family parley. Nor is there the slightest ground for supposing that this opportunity for full and frank discussion will prove less fruitful of good results than others which have helped to convince two rulers of Germany and the world at large that the foundations of the British Commonwealth of Nations are not of sand.

### GOVERNMENT RETAINS SEAT

SUFFOLK'S TRADITIONALLY CONSERVATIVE Bury St. Edmund's division did not disappoint Mr. Churchill at the polls yesterday. Although only one-third of the electors whose names appear on the 1935 list cast ballots, the government's National Conservative candidate, Major E. M. Keatinge, defeated Mrs. Corbett Ashby, an Independent Liberal, by 11,705 to 9,121. We are told, incidentally, that the campaign from beginning to end was of such a bitter nature as to suggest to one London newspaper that the name of the riding be changed to "Bury St. Hatchet."

After its serious reverse in West Derbyshire two weeks ago the cabinet was naturally somewhat troubled about the prospects in Bury St. Edmunds. The contest was significant for the fact that Mrs. Ashby resigned her post as vice-president of the Women's Liberal Federation in order to contest the seat, thus challenging the political truce and earning for herself the title of "rebel." And all opposition speakers, of course, voiced their disapproval of what they called "vote-dictation" from the Prime Minister and stalwarts of the so-called national government. Similar complaints were heard in the Skipton, Brighton, and West Derbyshire campaigns.

The parliamentary history of Bury St. Edmunds, however, did not suggest a change in its political allegiance. Ever since the Hon. Walter Edward Guinness—son of the noted "Stout" family—won the seat from a Liberal by a vote of 1,631 to 741 in August, 1907, a Conservative has been returned by acclamation in six of the nine contests in the 37 intervening years. Mr. Guinness was first challenged in the famous "Zinoviev letter" election of 1924 by a Liberal, whom he defeated by 16,073 to 9,392; then in 1925, in a by-election caused by his appointment as Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in the Baldwin government, when his Liberal opponent polled a trifle more than half his total; while in 1929, in a three-cornered contest, the electors endorsed him with a plurality of nearly 3,000. His successor, Captain F. A. Heilgers, could not induce an adversary to come out in either the general elections of 1931 or 1935.

With such a political background, therefore, it was not surprising that the Conservative nominee retained the seat for the Conservative party in yesterday's contest. How the Prime Minister and his colleagues in the cabinet regard the substantial vote polled by the feminist Independent Liberal candidate, of course, is another matter altogether. Nor does the result give any clue whatsoever as to what verdict this important agricultural riding of Suffolk will render when the postwar electoral poll is in operation.

### NOT SMART AT ALL

IN A LETTER TO MAYOR ANDREW McGavin outlining certain suggestions to reduce juvenile delinquency, Mr. R. Woodward, J.P., of Smethwick, England, puts his finger on an important psychological factor in the treatment of young offenders. "When brought before a juvenile court," the letter says in part, "the tendency is for the delinquent to become in the nature of a 'Star Performer' amongst his comrades with the obvious result that he or she endeavors to live up to a reputation and others to emulate it."

Reporters who have covered the police court have seen that type. They have a name for the cocky little show-offs who smirk their way out of court rooms when leniency is shown them. "Just punks," is the vernacular phrase they use. Admittedly, not all young offenders belong in that class. Some have slipped and are grateful for sympathetic treatment which helps to re-establish them. But some glorize themselves in self-styled boy banditry, which may eventually lead to hardened criminality. While there is no quarrel with a system which shows sympathetic understanding and tries to correct with kindness, it appears to a lot of people that measures might be taken to counteract any inclination to self-delusion by smart-alecks.

Offenders, girls or boys, should be impressed with the adult reaction to their misdemeanors; they should be led to understand they have behaved like "punks"—again to use the vernacular. And they should be led to expect the disgust such behavior merits as long as they continue so to act. With that understanding they should be able to assess more clearly the position they hold in society.

Most friends you try to fall back on let you down easy.

Still, if his wife can have him locked up in a private sanitarium, and he risks making her mad, he must be crazy.

### Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

#### WORTHLESS RESEARCH

MY COLLEAGUE, Mr. James Gray, is a diligent seeker for the unimportant. He spends a great part of his time in research into the trivia of our civilization and I must say it is more interesting, when collected, than the things of moment.

For example, he has lately made a definitive study into the reaction of the Irish to the will of the late Mrs. George Bernard Shaw, who left her fortune to be used to teach Ireland "self control, elocution, deportment and the arts of personal contact and social intercourse." According to Mr. Gray's researches, the Irish are boiling mad. They are acting like the Irish.

The Irish, it seems, do not intend to be taught manners by the late Mrs. Shaw or by her surviving husband. The Irish are quite satisfied with their manners as they stand. Mr. James McGurran, president-general of the American-Irish Historical Association, says Mrs. Shaw must have attributed to the Irish characteristics she found in her husband. This seems probable. Anyone who had spent a lifetime with G.B.S. would certainly have positive views on manners, since he has made his fortune and world-wide reputation on the art of insult.

#### BARBARIANS

THE EDITOR OF the Irish Echo is still more annoyed. He blames the English for the latest affront to the Irish and points out that the English were barbarians when the Irish were civilizing the world.

In Dublin the Irish Times feels that Mrs. Shaw's bequest, instead of teaching the Irish how to make friends and influence people, may cause new friction between Eire and Britain while in Philadelphia a poet named T. A. Daly (which sounds Irish) explained the whole issue thus:

We Irish need manners? The best of us—And even the worst—cannot see Why you should be judg'ing the rest of us By what you observed in G. B.

Mr. Shaw, for his part, is reduced to the first silence in his life; but not before he issued a pathetic appeal to the world at large. He asks that no one leave him another fortune like that bequeathed to him by his wife. For under the succession duty levies of Britain, one more bequest will ruin Mr. Shaw.

This, from Mr. Shaw is interesting. He is the most famous Socialist in the world. He, more brilliantly than any man in his time, in our language, has advocated the doctrine of equality of reward which are the real basis of Socialism. But he ends his life a rich man, worried about his taxes. He protests that the state is taking too much of his income. He has no intention of living like the average citizen.

#### NOT UNUSUAL

THIS THEORY is perfectly sound. Absolute equality of reward, even if possible, would be disastrous to civilization. But at least you would expect from the world's most famous Socialist some gesture in this direction. Instead, Mr. Shaw is outraged when he has to share a large part of his income with the public. This is not a unique phenomenon. All radical egalitarians, or nearly all, discover, when they secure power and rewards, that they must retain them for the good of the people at large; and in few places is there such a spread in income between workers and managers as in Communist Russia, whose society is founded on the principle that wealth shall be distributed to each according to his needs.

The needs of the ruling class apparently are greater than those of anyone else, just as in capitalistic countries.

#### BILL OF RIGHTS

SPEAKING OF WHICH, it is to be noted that the State of New York has recently been celebrating and educating the children in the United States Bill of Rights, which protects the basic liberties of the American citizen. It is a melancholy fact that we have no bill of rights in Canada. Our federal or provincial governments, alone or in combination, can do with us what they please.

There is nothing to prevent Mr. Hart's government, with the approval of the Legislature, providing that only Irishmen shall be members of the Legislature; which might well be an improvement, judging by the record of our most distinguished local Irishman, but would not be entirely acceptable to the public.

There is nothing to prevent the Legislature providing that the Houses of all Socialists shall be taken from them forthwith. There is nothing to prevent the Canadian Parliament putting all Presbyterians or Catholics in jail. There is nothing to prevent abolition of trial by jury.

Whereas in the United States a fixed set of basic liberties cannot be touched by any law-making body, The Bill of Rights stands between the citizen and the state no matter what happens. It can be altered only by a change in the Constitution which is a long, laborious process and can be achieved only with the people's consent.

In Canada we have needed a Bill of Rights before this to prevent certain outrages committed on our liberties and we may need it still more in future if certain political doctrines are elected to power.

#### WINDY VANCOUVER

From Ottawa Citizen

Victoria claims to be the sunniest city in British Columbia, beating Vancouver by 600 hours in 1943. The Vancouver Sun does not dispute it, but says "Victoria had a lot more wind, too." That we doubt, there being more and bigger papers in Vancouver.

### Our Deal Is Turning Very Sour

From St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Allied military authorities in Italy have vetoed a proposal by Marshal Badoglio that former Fascist officers be incorporated into the crack Italian constabulary known as the carabinieri, which remained nonpolitical throughout the Fascist regime. The function of this organization is to guard ports, roads, bridges and other communications behind the military zone. At the same time, Allied officials are considering a plan to purge the civil service and semipublic institutions, such as banks, of men who were active Fascists in the Mussolini days.

These and other signs indicate that the deal we made with Badoglio and Victor Emmanuel is turning very sour. Badoglio himself evidently is aware that he cannot deliver the goods and has promised to quit when the Allies reach Rome. Unlike the arrangement in North Africa with the Fascist Darlan, we seem to have gained little from Badoglio and the King. Darlan was as treacherous as a copperhead, but he was in position to render us a service in the field of military

expediency, at a time when it was none too sure that our north African landing would be successful.

When the accounts of the Italian campaign are cast up, it will probably be found that the accord with Badoglio and the King put us in red ink. The parts of the Italian army available to them are virtually valueless to us. Italy itself is still the toughest of battlegrounds, with the Germans entrenched in Rome and in northern Italy, and giving us hard and bloody opposition on the Gustav line and south of Rome.

Meanwhile Italian patriots, like Count Sforza and Benedetto Croce—men who never bent the knee to Fascism—clamor for a people's government and complain bitterly that Fascists, with our permission, remain in power and honored posts in occupied Italy. And now comes the news that Badoglio has been stopped in a further attempt to extend Fascist influence. Perhaps this indicates a turn in the major tide of Allied policy in Italy. Perhaps it means that at last both military expediency and fundamental American doctrine lie on the side of encouragement of people's governments in Italy and other countries of Europe.

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## W.D.'s Develop Handicraft Talents At Bush Station

A WEST COAST STATION OF THE R.C.A.F.—Off-duty life here could be dull for airwomen. Their unit is one of those usually termed "bush stations," and long-term male inhabitants talk about "muskeg madness" while reminiscing sadly of their days back in civilization.

With the Women's Division, things are different. Their problem is finding time for all the things there are to do. Right on the station, with its wooden catwalks instead of roads, its mountain streams leaping beneath buildings, and its wilderness of trees and felled logs, they go in for the amenities of life in a big, enthusiastic way.

Twelve of them, when they close their desks for the day (for night—since many are shift workers) take extra-mural courses at universities. At least 20 are brushing up on high school subjects or languages, with Spanish a favorite.

## HANDICRAFT EXPERTS

Evenings when there isn't a game of bingo or a small dance—the recreation hall is a hive of activity. FO. Marion Graham of Saskatoon, the unit's senior W.D. officer, is an expert at many forms of handicraft, and her flair for it has proven catching. Lack of materials is no drawback to the airwomen, and presents for the folks back home are apt to be made from big B.C. tree fungi, dried, painted and decorated; or gnarled branches, whittled into candlesticks and flower-holders. Shells from the Pacific shores make attractive ashtrays, while lids of big tins become trays when painted and edged with varnished pine cones. For motifs they sometimes turn to local totem pole designs.

Some of the girls are learning the fine points of dressmaking, and they have an expert instructor. She is AWL Gertrude Latimer of Toronto, a dressmaker and designer in civilian life, with whose help they make not only sports clothes, but attractive new civvies to take home on leave.

## LEATHER HOBBY

Leatherwork is their newest venture. It was both job and hobby of AWL Eileen Heaton of Vancouver before she enlisted, and the first lengths of colored leather were hardly unpacked before fingers were busy stamping and stitching them into monogrammed cases and wallets.

While all this goes on, music fills the air, and another group, perhaps with knitting or sewing, perhaps just relaxing, listens to the gramophone. This is the music appreciation group, hearing, discussing and generally enjoying their favorite records. Believe it or not, this is no swan song with Sinatra. Frankie's discs are reserved for the juke box, and this is where John Charles Thomas, Richard Crooks and Lily Pons and the world's great orchestras take the spotlight.

## Oak Bay Organizing Girls' Drill Team

An Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team is being organized under the sponsorship of the Oak Bay Community Centre, and girls wishing to join should list their names with Miss Doreen Olsen.

Other activities planned for young people of the Oak Bay Community Centre include a dance for seniors Friday at 8 in the High School auditorium, a "baby-minding" class and an employment registry, with names being taken by Mrs. J. Newall, E 1449.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson, G 4446, is receiving names for the dressmaking and general sewing classes, which adults may enter. The photography class will hold its first meeting Tuesday, from 7 to 9, at the home of H. Brace, 2518 Cavendish Avenue.

## Club Calendar

St. Patrick's tea and sale, Belmont Ave. Church, Mar. 3, 3.

W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals Co., R.C.C.S., Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, home of Mrs. P. E. Corby, 1315 Vimy Street, 8.

Women's meeting, Thursday, 2:30, Ross Bay Sunday school room. Mrs. H. J. Binnie will speak.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 23rd birthday banquet, Friday, S.O.E. Hall. Members wishing to attend should call Mrs. C. Morrish, E 2318.

## Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Tea and coffee, Nos. 14 to 29, EI and E2; sugar, Nos. 14 to 28; preserves, Nos. D1 to D18; butter, Nos. 50 to 53.

Production of one pound of iron requires about 2.5 pounds of coal.

## Victoria Sisters at West Coast Station



LAW. Esther Ingram, third from left, and her sister, LAW. Marjorie Ingram, third from right, are shown examining big fungi from the B.C. woods, dried and painted for interesting souvenirs of station life at this R.C.A.F. unit on the northwest Pacific Coast. The sisters are daughters of Sgt. and Mrs. B. H. Ingram, 1343 Pembroke Street, and have another sister, Joan, also with the W.D.'s. Others in the picture are, left to right: FO. Marion Graham of Saskatoon and Montreal; Cpl. Jean MacFayden, Vancouver; AWL. Marjorie Saunders, Haney, B.C.; Cpl. Kay Vase, Winnipeg; LAW. Dorothy Gafka, Vegerville, Alta.; Cpl. Joan Beckett, Montreal; LAW. Patricia Kanaly, Vancouver.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker have left for their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Holway of Dunbar are guests in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Coyle of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mowat.

Mrs. Mrs. E. Pickering of Regina are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. W. J. Allan of Chilliwack is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Gordon Ritchie of Winnipeg is a visitor at the Empress.

Mrs. R. I. Hall of Nelson is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Shute of Quesnel is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. C. W. Carlson and Mrs. F. S. Cowan of Port Angeles are visitors at the Strathcona.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Evans, 2860 Shakespeare Street.

Capt. W. G. Stone of Vancouver is visiting in Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klingsbury.

Pit. Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. O'Callaghan of Patricia Bay spent the week-end at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Mischel and Mr. Jan Chernavsky will leave Vancouver Monday for a concert tour in Utah and California.

Mrs. Chester Sampson has returned to her home in Ganges, after spending several days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrey of Montreal are visiting in Vancouver before coming to Victoria to spend to weeks.

Mrs. D. Fyfe has returned to her home in Ganges, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alec Hague, in Victoria.

Lieut. Nursing Sister Grace Allison, who has been visiting Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Francis in Victoria, left Tuesday for her station at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Calgary, who have been guests at the Hotel Vancouver, are now registered at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Seattle guests registered at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cotterell, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hochstrasser.

Air Commodore and Mrs. E. L. MacLeod will be guests of honor at a supper dance to be given Thursday at the Empress by officers, airmen and airwomen of No. 2 Group headquarters.

Eastern visitors at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. R. Seeley of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. A. J. Davis, Halifax; Wren Barbara I. Mitchell, Ottawa, and Miss E. Harmon, Toronto.

Among Vancouver visitors at the Empress are Mrs. E. E. Teasle, Mrs. F. D. R. Garner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bear and Mrs. L. M. Harvey.

Miss Joan Petch, Prior Street, left today for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Hilker, for a few days before her wedding which will take place Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Hall, business manager of the Ad-News, Trail, and Mrs. H. H. Tetlis of Spokane have been visiting their brother, Mr. Walter F. Bickerton, Glen Lake, for the past 10 days, and are now the guests of Mrs. C. N. Bean, Camosun Street. They will leave Tuesday for their respective homes.

## To Recruit Girls This Summer For 'Green Guards'

This summer a new army will take to the field against forest fires, an army of girls who will be sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Association and who will be known as the "Green Guards."

These girls will be recruited from High and Junior High Schools and their task will be similar to that of the Junior Forest Wardens, to do their utmost to make British Columbia "A Fireless Province."

Although the Green Guards will have the same objectives as the Junior Forest Wardens they will be an entirely separate organization to the boys. The girls will be formed into groups and will study woodcrafts, first aid forestry and signposting.

E. C. Wilkinson, manager of the Canadian Forestry Association and founder of the Junior Forest Wardens movement, which has now spread to the United States, in announcing the formation of the "Green Guards," said, "we felt that girls should play as big a part in fire prevention and forestry conservation as the boys, since they also share in the forest dollar."

This year the association plans to organize these girls only on a small scale and to build up leaders so that next year the project can be launched province-wide based upon the experience that will be gained. Girls who are interested, are asked to write E. C. Wilkinson, 509 Burrard Street, Vancouver, Canadian Forestry Association headquarters.

## Y.P. Activities

Salvation Army—Youth Group of the Victoria West Corps will hold a public missionary meeting Thursday at 8 in the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets. They will present a play entitled "The Missionary Officer's Vision."

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A.—Eric Moon presided at a meeting Tuesday evening, when tickets were distributed for the dance to be held April 21 at the Crystal Garden. Tonight members will attend a meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Next meeting on Tuesday will take the form of a work night, when posters will be made advertising the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diment, 2819 Cedar Hill Road, received the names Judith Marilyn, at a christening ceremony Sunday afternoon in St. Alban's Church. Archdeacon H. A. Collison officiated. Godparents of the baby are Mrs. Marjorie Diment, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, and Mr. John Diment. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. H. C. Cowdery, Cedar Hill Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diment, View Royal. Guests were entertained at tea at 2819 Cedar Hill Road following the ceremony.

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## Weddings

### ANDERSON—LACY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald Anderson have taken up residence at 3477 Douglas Street, following their marriage, which took place on the afternoon of Feb. 21, at First Baptist Church. The bride is the former Leotta Belle Lacy. Rev. F. W. McKinnon performed the ceremony.

A reception was held at 3477 Douglas Street after the honeymoon, when Mrs. Mary McKinnon of Vancouver assisted in receiving the guests.

A "pancake tea" and sale was held by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the parish room of St. George's Church on Shrove Tuesday. Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. F. Stacey and Mrs. W. M. Palmer presided over a miscellaneous table. Mrs. S. P. Beach, assisted by Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. H. C. Carter and Mrs. J. Byron, convoked the tea tables. The sum of \$24 was realized.

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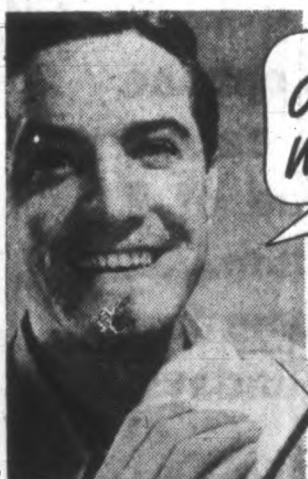


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If the patient is permitted to have his head elevated on more than one pillow, he should have three pillows arranged, overlapping each other, so that there is a gradual elevation from the shoulders to the head. The lower pillow should be placed under the shoulders to keep the chest high. No matter in what position the patient lies, his back should be kept straight and his chest out.

#### HOW TO FIX PILLOWS

To rearrange the pillows, stand on either side of the bed, facing the head. Bending at the hips, place one arm under the patient's shoulders, supporting his head with your hand. If he is able, he may slip one or both arms around your shoulders and help to lift his weight. Raise him slightly, remove the pillows one at a time with the free hand, drawing them upward or outward on the far side of the bed. Leave a small pillow under his head, while you shake the other pillows well, change cases if necessary, and lay them on the far side of the bed within reach. Then lift the patient in the same manner as above, and with the free hand draw the pillows into place.

#### Dorothy Dix MARRIAGE'S CIVILIZING EFFECT

If marriage had nothing else to recommend it, it would still be worthwhile for the civilizing effect that it has upon both men and women. True, there are those who are not amenable to its influence and whom no number of weddings can tame or housebreak, but they are the exceptions rather than the rule. Taking it by and large, marriage is a humanizing experience that everyone should try once, at least, for their souls' sake and for the development of their characters, even if they have no especial urge towards the holy estate.

Nothing else will do so much to strengthen their moral muscles, harden their skins to the pinpricks of fortune, toughen their resistance and teach them how to take punishment. By the time they celebrate their silver wedding, the average married couple is fit to take on all comers. Of course, one of the most obvious advantages to marriage is that it is first aid to prosperity. Very few men ever save any money as long as they are single, or make much headway in their careers. It is their wives who sew up the holes in their pockets and protect them from borrowing friends and grafting relatives, and who are the spur in their sides, that sets them going by penny-pinching wives, and the other half by extravagant wives whose husbands had to hustle so hard to pay their bills that they became millionaires before they knew it.

Another beneficial effect of marriage is that it is the best remedy yet devised for the prolongation of life. Especially for men. Doctors tell us that it is the Little Woman making her husband eat what she thinks he should eat instead of what he craves and nagging him about wearing his rubbers that keeps many a man out of his grave long after a bachelor would have been in his. And marriage is equally efficacious as a preservation for women, as is proven by the vast numbers who survive their husbands and live to take trips on their insurance money.

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## Music . . .

### ON "ROMANTIC" MUSIC

Frederic Krieger, addressing the Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association Monday night, spoke of the origin and significance of "Romanticism" as applied to music. He said it first originated in the Latin-speaking countries of the Roman empire, and was then used to characterize folk tales. From these sprang the stories which were told and sung by troubadours in France and the medieval minnesingers of Germany.

Romanticism rose in a fresh new burst at the time of Goethe and Rousseau, he said, tracing its rise and fall through the centuries. Longing, a feeling of inadequacy, disquiet and continual searching are the stimuli that bring about the best insights and noblest instincts of creative man, bringing him finally to the ultimate end of human endeavor, he said.

Assisting Mrs. C. S. Beals, president of the Alumni, who was hostess, were Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Miss Rita Whittaker and Miss Winnifred Applegate.

### BOTH MUSIC AND MONEY

The Canadian Red Cross will benefit to the extent of \$44 by a piano and violin recital held last week by the pupils of Mrs. Gladys Hick and Miss Phyllis M. Hick. The recital attracted a capacity audience.

During intermission, certificates of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, were presented to successful students, and prizes awarded by the teachers for meritorious progress. Award winners were: Louise Naysmith, Patsy Wright, Barry Stranix, Betty Bryson, Joan Mitchell, Barbara Lane, Loretta Moses, Ruth Jeffrey, Ernest Alexander, Barbara Warren, Pearl Townsend, Violet McConaghy, Dorothy Cross, Phoebe Hardwick, Patricia Sprot, Rita Nevard, Norie Edel, Anna Johnson, John Hunter, John and Norweta Smith, Billy Gaez, Bernard Hick, David and Daniel Francis, Doreen and Beverley Knott, Sheila Martin, Joy Bagshaw, Louise and Wilma Aitken, Allan Tregear, and Helen Price.

Others who contributed to the success of the evening were: Beverly Mitchell, Raymond Parker, Lavern Johnson, Jean and Colin Trowsdale, Joyce Hobbs, Donald and Wallace Crabb, Darlene Bagshaw, Russell and Barbara Parr, Diana Ricardo, Doris Glass, Valerie Jenner, Peter Jeffrey, Carole McClellan, Sheila Warren, Barbara Tupman, Peggy Grant, Betty Randall, Elmer Green, Barbara Lane, Ian Glen-day, Gerald Shaw and Phyllis Hick.

### COMMENTS ON CARUSO

Continuing last week's column on Enrico Caruso, some added information has come to light from the pen of Mrs. Adelaide Marshall of Victoria, whose birthday it is on the same day as that of the famous Italian singer—Feb. 25. She writes:

"He (Caruso) used to yearn for the sea and would hang around the docks for days at a time. His father, who wanted him to be a mechanic, repeatedly whipped him because of his wanderings."

At the age of 11, Enrico had developed a great love for singing, he having a fairly good voice.

"One day the organist of St. Ann's Church in Naples heard the lad singing a popular melody and asked Caruso to sing in the church choir every Sunday evening. This Caruso did, receiving the equivalent of 20 cents a day."

"He was 15 years old when he became a wanderer, and though often hungry he was never unhappy, because he could always sing."

### Red Cross Notes

Gorge — Will meet Thursday, at 2, in the Gorge Presbyterian Church Hall, Tillicum Road.

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## Clubwomen

Mrs. V. C. Best gave a devotional address at a "World Day of Prayer" service held in the United Church, Ganges. All denominations were present. Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. J. Dewar were first leaders and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. M. Palmer and Miss H. Dean were second leaders. Mrs. Baker sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Moutat.

Resignation of the president, Mrs. C. L. Dallimore, was received with regret at a meeting of the W.A. to the R.C.A.S.C. On behalf of the members, Mrs. G. Love presented Mrs. Dallimore with a floral token. A donation of \$10 was received from the father of one of the overcast men to whom a parcel had been sent. Mrs. T. V. Le Huray reported the sum of \$26.75 realized from the home cooking stall. Mrs. C. Evans reported visits to the hospital. Mrs. E. Borgens was hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. George Alexander presided at a meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. W. Thorpe presented the treasurer's report and Mrs. G. Hartnell reported for the sewing committee and will convene the sewing for this year. Mrs. C. L. Bosdet outlined the work of the society for January and February. Mrs. Alexander congratulated Miss Rae Kirkendall, superintendent of the society, for her successful year's work. Members approved of the purchase of a child's cot and mattress for the receiving home. Mrs. J. Reid was appointed corresponding secretary. Plans for increasing the W.A.'s funds were discussed and the suggestion of talent money was approved.

Miss Barbara Dawson conducted the business meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, following a practice of the Sorority Choral Group under the direction of Miss Win Elliott. Miss Kitty Cameron completed final details for the Orphanage party to be held Friday at 7.30. In the absence of the Rush Captain, Miss Helen Porter gave a report of a meeting held by the Rushing Committee drawing up a calendar of rushing activities. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Phillips resigned from office as she will leave soon for Prince Rupert and Mrs. W. Lewis was appointed to take over her duties. Mrs. T. H. Johns, sponsor of the chapter, was a guest during the business meeting. Director, Mrs. T. Hammond conducted the cultural program, the second half of the assignment on "The Dance." A discussion on modern or ballroom dancing was led by Miss Joyce Goggin. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Rough, 2668 Estevan Avenue, March 14.

## The Stage . . .

### LOOKING BACKWARD

Victoria's theatrical life before the turn of the century is reflected in a list of performances collected by Herbert Kent from his diaries and programs. Mr. Kent, who has taken a keen interest in plays and musicals for more than 60 years now, has recorded many of the productions given before Victoria audiences between 1880 and 1902.

According to his list there was no lack of amateur talent in the old days and no lack of entertainment. Most of the productions were operettas, with "Love in a Village," at the old Victoria Theatre in 1880 the first mentioned. After a series of musicals, with "The Pirates of Penzance," in 1885, given to open the "new" Victoria Theatre on View Street.

Then there was "The Chimes of Normandy," followed by "The Messiah," conducted by E. Sorge in 1887. Gilbert and Sullivan was first choice in the nineties, with such favorites as "The Pirates of Penzance," and "The Mikado," played by local talent at the Victoria Theatre. Others in those years were "Il Trovatore," "Robin Hood," "Shenandoah," the latter given by a traveling company in 1900.

According to Mr. Kent's list, 1900 marked the beginning of the appearance of road shows in Victoria. From that year on came such stars as Modjeska, Mrs. Fiske, Camilla Ursa, William Collier, Maxine Elliott, Nat Goodwin and Richard Mansfield. In 1901 Victorians went to see Modjeska play "Mary Stuart," Mrs. Fiske as "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," William Collier in "On the Quiet."

### MINSTRELS

That same year was a big one in the Victoria Theatre, for also to it came road shows with such favorites as "Kiss of New York," "Carmen," "Runaway Girl," "Rose Marie," along with the play, "Sorrowful Satan." Minstrel shows make their first appearance in Mr. Kent's list during 1901, too, with the Hi Henry Minstrels and the Haverley Minstrels. There was even more variety the following year with a selection that varied from "The Burgomaster," to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," both by traveling companies along with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In 1902 Victorians saw Maxine Elliott and Nat Goodwin, starring in "When We Were 21," Blanche Walsh as "La-Madeline," and Richard Mansfield, as "Monsieur

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Beaucaire. They also went to hear Pollard Opera Company sing "The Gaiety Girl."

Local talent, long the backbone of Victoria's theatrical life, failed to take a back seat in 1902, either. For that year Mr. Kent has listed the production of "Judas Macabaeus," by a Victoria cast, along

with an operetta, "Arcady," which, he notes, "was composed by a son of Dr. and Mrs. Hannington."

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## Hindus Here Train For Civil Defence

Victoria's civil defence knows no bounds of race or creed. Insp. A. H. Bishop, Victoria controller, announced today that with the aid of interpreters men-

bers of Victoria's Hindu colony had been instructed in how to care for themselves in time of an air raid or other emergency. The training, he said, included fire fighting, first aid and home nursing. The Hindu section forms part of District 3. Victoria Chinese have been organized into an efficient civil defence unit supporting a large warden service and auxiliary hospital with medical staff. The service is operated by the Chinese.

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## Salvage Corps Lists Essential Needs

Householders notifying the Salvage Corps of B.C. of salvage to be collected, have their names recorded, and when sufficient names are listed in one district a pick-up is made, the corps explained today. Pick-up can usually be made within two or three days of receiving the call, it said.

Drivers and swappers of the salvage trucks are all volunteers. The corps listed the essential requirements for salvage as follows: Rubber, cast iron, furnaces, water pipes, brass, copper, aluminum, tin foil, tooth-paste tubes, lead, car batteries, bottles, mixed rags, blankets and old clothes, rugs, carpets, burlap sacking, felt hats, old rope and string.

Also needed are: cartons, gramophone records, auto radiators, magazines, telephone directories, newspapers, excelsior, sound 45-gallon oil cans and kitchen fats. Bicycle inner tubes are most urgently needed.

The corps advises if the I.O. D.E. are unable to complete their lists in their nightly calls, people may phone the Salvage Corps office at E3413 the following morning and their names will be added to the lists there.

## Dimock Secretary 'Y' War Services

Maj. John W. Beaton, senior secretary Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Services, has announced the appointment of T. A. Dimock as

national program secretary for Y.M.C.A. War Services. Prior to entering War Services, Mr. Dimock served as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Fort William, Ont., and at St. Thomas. In July, 1940, he became the area secretary for the prairie provinces, and was responsible for the vast development of War Services from the head of the lakes to the foothills. The work in the western area had expanded to such an extent in the fall of 1941, that it was necessary to divide his territory, at which time he assumed responsibility for Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and western Ontario east to Fort William.

In July, 1942, he transferred to the central area, assuming responsibility for the stations in central and western Ontario. His brother, Dr. Hedley S. Dimock, is director of program training for the U.S.O.

## Cutting Endangers B.C. Cascara Trees

Cascara trees in British Columbia have been so badly over-cut that they stand in danger of extermination. C. D. Orchard, chief forester for the province, told Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan at the afternoon sitting of the forest inquiry in the Court House, Tuesday.

"There is not a controlled cut by any manner of means," he said. "The protection of the cascara tree is a difficult question. Even small boys can single out the trees and you can find a tree that has been improperly cut but you cannot find the person who did it."

"Permits are given for cutting on crown lands but we have no way of telling whether the permit holders cut there or elsewhere; they can travel for miles in a day."

Harry O. English of the Provincial Normal School told the inquiry that there was very little prescribed study of forestry in schools other than incidental work from grades one to six, but said that instruction in forest conservation was given in the general science course for high school students.

## Civil Defence

Victoria District 1 — Alfred Goodwin was elected district warden of Victoria West civil defence organization at a meeting Monday night at the Victoria West School. Other officers were named as follows: Frank Thoms, deputy district warden; Henry Youson, secretary, and Miss L. Marshman, equipment officer. Tribute was paid to James Brown for his services as former district warden.

Victoria Districts 3, 8 and 9— Wardens of these districts will meet at the Central Firehall, Cormorant Street, March 6, for instruction in prevention and control of fire. This knowledge is important to all citizens, who are invited to attend this course.

Victoria District 6 — Wardens are requested to attend a meeting in the district control room, Victoria High School, at 8 the evening of March 7. A program for the coming months will be outlined. Wardens should endeavor to bring along others and interest them in civil defence work. Equipment will be issued.

## Half Coal Miners At Drumheller Idle

OTTAWA (CP)—C. E. Johnston, N.D., Bow River, Alta., said Tuesday night in the Commons more than half the coal miners in the Drumheller, Alta., district are out of work and some 700 have applied for unemployment insurance.

Mr. Johnston said the condition affected morale. He wondered what the response would be if another appeal for increased coal production had to be made next winter.

The miners faced the prospect of being without work for several months more. The men who had returned from the army to dig coal and men who had gone to the mines from farms sought to leave the Drumheller Valley for other work, but had not been granted permission by National Selective Service, Mr. Johnston said.

The government still was importing "a great tonnage" of coal from the U.S. where miners were working 67 hours a week.

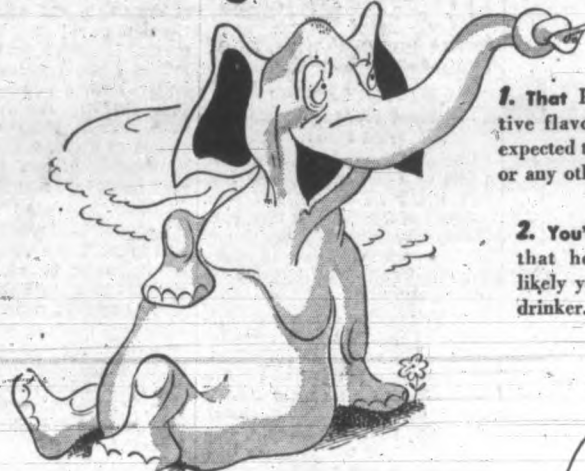
A national fuel policy should be established.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, N.D., Macleod, Alta., said he supported Mr. Johnston although the unemployment situation was not so acute in his region as in the Drumheller district.

The government had not determined on an adequate fuel policy, Mr. Hansell said. There was unemployment in time of war. Telegrams received by Mr. Johnston on the Drumheller situation reminded him of pre-war depression days.

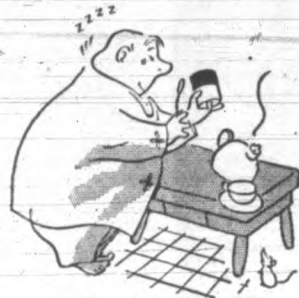
There was no immediate reply from the government benches.

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## Free Hospitalization For Alberta Mothers

EDMONTON (CP)—The Maternity Hospitalization Act was introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Hon. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, and given first reading. The act, to be effective in April, calls for free hospital attention in public

wards for a maximum period of 12 days.

To qualify under the scheme, estimated to involve an annual cost of \$645,000, patients must be residents of Alberta for 12 consecutive months of the two years preceding admission to hospital. Patients shall be entitled to all public ward maternity service provided by the hospital

without obligation to submit to clinical observations.

Provision is made in the bill allowing the minister to make agreements with hospitals and approved nursing homes for admission of maternity patients. Those desiring semi-private or private ward must bear the added cost over and above the public ward maternity charges.



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## Cariboo Expects Development Share

Wealth of the Cariboo in the old days and its wealth today was described by Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, M.L.A. for Cariboo, at a luncheon meeting of the Klondike Club in the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

He told the story of Harry Jones, a Welshman who came to B.C. in 1863, landing at Esquimalt in the beginning of June after a six-month voyage from Wales. With him were 26 other Welsh miners who were to mine gold in the Cariboo.

Jones mined in the Cariboo for 73 years before retiring in Vancouver, where he died in 1936. During this time, he had made a fortune, returned to Wales where he had given all his wealth away, and come back again to the Cariboo.

He was buried in the Cariboo, at the instigation of Lieut. LeBourdais, where old-timers and the descendants of pioneers mourned at his funeral. When the time came to pay the funeral costs, Lieut. LeBourdais could find no person who would accept payment.

Lieut. LeBourdais listed other wealth in the Cariboo beside gold. Part of it was made up of: Beef, potatoes, eggs, butter, hogs and clay suitable for pottery. Other possible wealth was diatomaceous earth, abundant in the Cariboo, which, he said, had 50 different uses. He spoke, also, of the excellent spawning grounds to be found in the area and hoped, in time, they would help build up the Fraser River salmon fisheries again.

He now expects development would take place north of the 53rd parallel rather than around the 49th where, he said, so much development has already taken place.

Lieut. LeBourdais was introduced by Murray Martindale.

Thanks for the talk were expressed by Harold Hinton.

## Prepaid Taxes Now Up \$42,971

Prepaid taxes in Victoria, exclusive of collections for the leap year bonus day today, soared \$42,971 above those for the first two months of last year, with a total of \$534,021 received at the close of office hours Monday afternoon.

Last year at the end of February collections amounted to \$491,050.

A gain was also shown in the arrears collections, the 1944 figure being \$19,937, an amount \$1,615 above the total at the corresponding date last year.

The special City Council meeting scheduled Monday afternoon and canceled owing to the illness of the mayor, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3. The City Hall employees' salary schedule by-law and other wage matters are listed for consideration.

J. E. McMullen, K.C., solicitor for the C.P.R. in British Columbia, "will be glad to go down to Victoria at any time the special committee wish to see me," he informed the city by letter today. The communication was an acknowledgment of a letter from the city saying the council had appointed a special committee to consider taxation and water rate questions on the Empress Hotel and would be glad to open negotiations at a later date.

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway reports its January gross earnings at \$23,935,635, a record for the month. Last month's gross was \$5,007,715 higher than the January, 1942, total, the previous best for the period. Working expenses expended \$4,409,857 at \$21,697,322.

Net earnings rose \$597,958 at \$2,838,513 and were the second best January net.

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<b>Soda Crackers</b> CHRISTIE'S, 1-lb. tin 22¢	<b>Wax Paper</b> MARVO, 100-foot roll 19¢
<b>Postum</b> INSTANT, 8-oz. tin 45¢	<b>Soap</b> IVORY medium cakes, 3 for 20¢
<b>Floor Wax</b> CHAN PASTE, 1-lb. tin 55¢	<b>Soap Flakes</b> IVORY, large pkt. 25¢

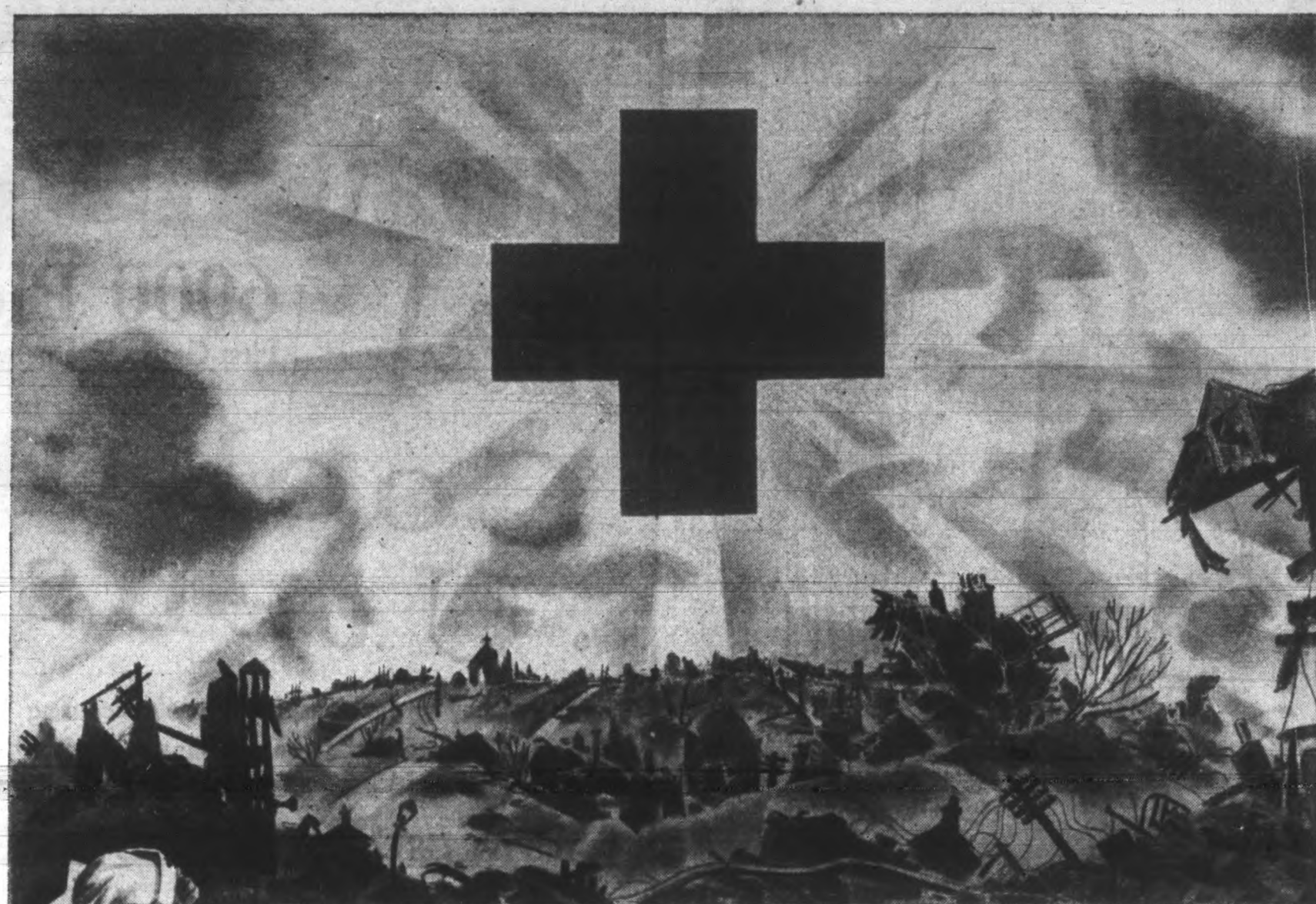
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92 5-quart LEADER POTATO POTS—With spout and over handle. White and red. Regular 2.25. Special...	1 <sup>39</sup>	89 7½-inch PUDDING PANS—White and red. Regular 25c. Special...	25 <sup>c</sup>
32 5-quart LONDON KETTLES—With over handle. Cream and red. Regular 2.25. Special...	1 <sup>39</sup>	255 8½-inch PUDDING PANS—White and red. Regular 45c. Special...	25 <sup>c</sup>
45 4-quart LONDON KETTLES—With over handle. Cream and red. Regular 2.15. Special...	1 <sup>29</sup>	58 7½-inch PUDDING PANS—White and red. Regular 30c. Special...	29 <sup>c</sup>
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIANS, OVER 1,100 of them, sat in Monday night on their first intercity minor hockey and liked it. The three games, featuring clubs from this city and Nanaimo, treated the fans to a lot of smart play and definitely sold the sport to the customers. Large numbers of the spectators were watching the youngsters perform for the first time, and they were really surprised at the ability of the budding stars. From what we could learn the fans enjoyed the play, of the bantams most of all. These little fellows were interested solely in playing hockey, with the result there was no rough play, tripping or other rule infractions that marked play of the midget and juvenile teams.

We heard considerable criticism of the officials over their permitting the third period fight in the juvenile game to go on interrupted for three or four minutes. Hank Wilson, the linesman, did his part by pulling one youngster away from the two would-be Jack Dempseys, and keeping him pinned against the boards, but referee Nick Smith of Nanaimo just calmly stood by and let the two go at it. When Smith finally separated the pair, only after they had slowed up themselves, and reported the penalties to the official box, he was asked why he had not stopped the fracas. "What could I do?" was his weak reply.

We have seen far worse fights in senior games, and the officials did not waste any time getting into the thick of things to attempt to get the culprits apart. Sometimes the men in white absorbed a punch or two themselves, but they at least tried to bring a halt to the mayhem. This fighting business is not good for

## Jimmy Bivins Wins Fight With Murray

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jimmy Bivins made a savage defence of his rating as the No. 1 active heavyweight by winning a unanimous decision over Lee Q. Murray in a return 10-rounder before a sell-out crowd of 13,774 Tuesday night. Bivins weighed 191 pounds, the heaviest of his career, but gave away 11½ pounds to the lanky easterner.



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## 48 Eligible For \$70,000 Preakness; Top Colts Missing

BALTIMORE (AP) — Forty-eight three-year-olds were listed by the Maryland Jockey Club on Monday as eligible for the 54th running of the rich Preakness Stakes at Pimlico May 13.

The list was more notable for the lack of good racers among the current mixed assortment of three-year-olds than for the competent racers on it, and it appeared probable that there would be a bumper crop of supplementary nominations for the \$50,000-added event.

The Preakness, again following the Kentucky Derby by one week, will be run on the final day of a 28-day meeting to be conducted at Pimlico by Maryland's four major racing associations—Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie and Havre de Grace.

The list of 48 eligibles included one filly—Belair Stud's Palleney; and two geldings—Walter M. Jefford's Westminster and John Marsch's Jezrahel. The other 45 are colts.

### LEADING COLTS

The outstanding colts, on the basis of past performance, were Mrs. A. J. Abel's Gramps Image, Brookmeade Stable's Pressure, Mrs. Ella K. Bryson's Director J., E. Calumet Farm's Pensive, R. Sterling Clark's Smolenko, Longchamps Farm's Professor Lee, Marsch's Jezrahel, Crispin Ogilby's Boy Knight, Alfred P. Carter's By Jimmy and Lt.-Col. C. V. Whitney's Pukka Gin.

George D. Widener's juvenile star of last fall's consolidated Maryland meeting, "Platter," was missing from the list, as were Mrs. H. J. Mohr's Royal Prince, William Helis's Olympic Zenith, A. C. Ernst's Alotter, Harry LaMontagne's Rodney Stone and Marsch's Occupy.

The Preakness, run at a mile and three-sixteenths, has a current gross value of \$60,210, and this is likely to approach \$70,000 before the horses go to the post.

## Jim Ferguson Wins Golf Medal Honors

Posting a net score of 70, Jim Ferguson took medalist honors in the 18-hole qualifying round of the Fessy Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club. Russell Ard was the runner-up with a 71 and G. Pattinson third with a 72.

Scores follow: J. D. Ferguson 70, R. Ard 71, G. Pattinson 72, Dr. H. H. Lively 73, A. Phillips 73, B. E. Porritt 73, H. G. MacKenzie 73, D. Johnston 73, A. R. McMillan 73, L. J. Hibberd 73, E. Badminton 74, S. C. Terrie 74, Alec McGowan 75, A. L. MacKenzie 75, E. MacKenzie-Grieve 75, William Lovell 75, C. J. Robertson 75, J. D. Calvert 75.

Sixteen of the above qualify. The last six will play a medal round on Sunday to decide which four play in the cup flight, the two high scorers taking first and second place in the second flight.

Draw for the above six men: 9.30—Alec McGowan, E. MacKenzie-Grieve and J. D. Calvert. 9.35—A. L. MacKenzie, William Lovell and C. J. Robertson.

Other scores: The following constitute the second flight: A. D. McLeod 76, R. B. Mathews 76, P. G. Hope 76, A. Dowell 77, Dr. D. A. McInnes 78, P. P. Ellis 78, L. G. Berry 78, Capt. J. W. Kempston 78, Hugh MacKenzie, W. R. Menzies 80, William Harker 80, E. Revercomb 82, A. Hutson 82, Fred Smith 82.

The following constitute the fourth flight: E. E. Peden 83, Edward Cuppage 83, C. H. Thomas 84, W. S. Kirkpatrick 84, G. Bevan, 85, R. Watson 86, A. V. Nobbs 88, H. Howard 90.

### Racing Results

WHELAN PARK—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:

First race—Mile and an eighth: Close Up (Young) — \$4.60 \$2.50 \$2.50 On the Double (Patterson) — 4.50 Betty's Beau (Caffarella) — 4.50 Time 1:54 2-5. Also ran: Brock, Brazil, Kidman, Persandra, Too Much.

Second race—Six furlongs: Over the Dam (Ainsworth) \$5.70 \$5.40 Sunamint (Peramine) — 10.00 6.00 V. Clock (Cluggett) — 6.00 Time 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Cling, Grace, Tamm, Uncle Bud, Domo Berlin, Seminoles, Redco, Land Lease.

Third race—Three furlongs: Hop Jr. (Ainsworth) — \$3.80 \$3.80 Pottery (Patterson) — 5.40 3.80 Gestrup (Young) — 5.40 3.80 Time 24 2-5. Also ran: Zak, Century, He Got There, Ship Jr., Long Year, Count Die, Tiger Man, Provoker, Jeoparty, Jim's Boy, Golden Count.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Clyde Tolson (Bada) — \$4.50 \$3.50 Happy Flyer (J. Martin) — 10.00 6.00 Keenago (Layton) — 4.50 3.50 Time 1:54 2-5. Also ran: Noonday Sun, Pritchard, Nimsick, Teta Maude, The Watch.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Bull Weed (Ainsworth) — \$2.50 \$2.50 Black Badge (Arcaro) — 2.50 2.50 Burroughs (Brooks) — 2.50 2.50 Time 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Rover, Pen, Blue, Nutsy.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Antelope (Brooks) — \$4.50 \$2.50 Antelope (Young) — 2.50 2.50 Twilight Star (Smith) — 2.50 2.50 Time 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Rover, Pen, Blue, Nutsy.

Seventh race—Five furlongs: Pricedaily (Signator, Charitable, Mace, Riding Light (McMullen) — \$5.70 \$2.50 Master Henry (Phipps) — 2.50 2.50 Kenner Run (Beverton) — 2.50 2.50 Time 1:09 4-5. Also ran: Bessie Smith, Murphy, Blue Cedar.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Star White (Caffarella) — \$22.00 \$10.00 \$2.00 The Friend (McMullen) — 4.50 3.50 Count Dunn (Layton) — 4.50 3.50 Time 1:53 2-5. Also ran: Brock, Brazil, Kidman, Persandra, Too Much.

## Right in the Pocket



Stuart M. (Stu) Martin, erstwhile infielder of St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs, gets old-familiar feel of baseball equipment in recreation room of United States Maritime Training Station, at Sheepshead Bay, N.Y., where he is training for engine department.

### Canadian Sport Snapshots

## Cycling Big Time Sport

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP) — Some persons regard the bicycle as a somewhat archaic vehicle now manufactured chiefly for use of drug store delivery boys. Anyone desiring an exciting half-hour and without regard for physical well-being, should express the aforementioned opinion to a sportsman cyclist.

Mention the world's outstanding sports without due reference to cycling and bicycle Bill Gladish of Toronto, former secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, will eye you sternly and deliver a half-hour lecture. By that time you know better than to argue.

"In fact," says Bill, "with all the talk of sport shrines and halls of fame, I might as well crowd in a suggestion for a memorial for the bicycle pastime. You can make it either Montreal, where the Montreal Bicycle Club (later the famous M.A.A.A.) was formed in 1878, or Chatham, where the C.W.A. was organized in 1882 by the late Dr. Perry Doolittle of Aylmer, Ont."

Gladish gave out with the facts of cycling life. Among the first cycling clubs in Canada, in the early '80's, was the Wanderers Bicycle Club of Toronto. P. D. Ross was president until he moved to Ottawa to become a newspaper publisher. There he sponsored the Ottawa Bicycle Club.

### FIRST BICYCLISTS

First bicyclists in Canada were reputed to be the late Tom Lane of Montreal and Doolittle, both in 1876. The latter made the first recorded country trip when he pedalled 40-odd miles from Aylmer to Stratford via St. Thomas, Ont. The old C.W.A. started the good roads movement with the slogan, "We want good roads." The first bicycle track meet was started at London, Ont., in 1882; St. Thomas introduced the sport the same year and eventually the C.W.A. championships became an annual July 1 fixture on the banked track at Waterloo, Ont.

The late Ald. Louis Rubenstein of Montreal was perennial president of the C.W.A. In 1901 he went by train to Vancouver to referee an important card, spending the night.

### They'll Do It Every Time



## Calgary Combines Defeat Red Deer In Ice Playoffs

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs today ruled as favorites to win the best-of-three semifinal series in the Alberta Services Hockey League.

The team, minus the services of its air force players due to R.C.A.F. regulations, Tuesday night showed class with a 4 to 1 victory over Red Deer Army Wheelers in the first game of the series. The navy club spotted the soldiers an early first-period goal, tied it up midway through the first session, added another in the second and slammed in three third-period goals to clinch the victory.

Next game of the series will be played Thursday at Red Deer and the third, if necessary, here Saturday night.

Tuesday night's game was rough with 15 penalties handed out, including a 10-minute misconduct penalty to Mac Colville of the Army and a major penalty to Eddie Slowinski, also of the Wheelers.

Eddie O'Keefe tallied for Red Deer eight minutes after the opening face-off and Eddie Wares scored the first of his two goals less than three minutes later. Hugh Millar netted the lone second-period goal and Roy Sawyer, Dave (Sweeney) Schrier and Wares counted in the third period.

## Betty Nuthall Helps To Entertain Navy

ASHBURY PARK, N.J. (AP) — Betty Nuthall, darling of the tennis world in the last days of the golden era of sports, today is the darling of the British navy.

More than a year the British court prodigy, who at 15 smashed her way to the United States women's singles championship at Forest Hills in 1930, has been secretary of the Union Jack Club of Ashbury Park, recreation centre for personnel of the British navy.

"I feel I really am doing something important for the war effort in Union Jack Club work," Miss Nuthall said Tuesday, as she prepared to close the club and assume an assignment connected with the activities of Union Jack Clubs throughout the United States. The barracks is being vacated by the British navy to make room for about 3,000 U.S. naval cadets.

Miss Nuthall, grey now streaking her dark hair, about 19 months ago took over management of a summer hotel, and set about making it a "home" for British naval personnel.

### School Gala April 8

Officials of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are making plans for the staging of the annual school children's gala at the Crystal Garden, Thursday, April 8, starting at 8. Circulars have been sent out to schools of Victoria and district and principals requested to secure as many entries as possible.

Entries will close March 29 and must be sent to the school gala secretary of the V.A.S.C. at the Crystal Garden.

Prizes will be presented for each race and in the relay events each school will be allowed only one entry. Competitors will be divided into two classes, elementary and high school with the V.A.S.C. trophy to be awarded to the elementary school scoring the most points and the Sir Edward Beatty trophy to the winning high school.

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Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls under 12 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys under 14 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls under 14 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 14 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 14 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 16 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 16 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 18 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 18 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 20 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 20 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 22 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 22 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 24 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 24 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 26 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 26 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 28 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 28 years.

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Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 32 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 34 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 34 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 36 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 36 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 38 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 38 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 40 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 40 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 42 years.

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Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 44 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 44 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 46 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 46 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 48 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, girls over 48 years.

Grades 1 to 8—50 yards, freestyle, boys over 50 years.

## Toronto Beats Boston To Take Third Place

### Cowley Returns To Grab Three Scoring Points

A berth in the post-season Stanley Cup series still was a distant vista today for Boston Bruins.

Despite a three-point performance by Bill Cowley in his second game since Jan. 8, the bruised Bruins on home ice suffered their 12th defeat in 15 starts last night by a 7 to 3 count to Toronto Maple Leafs, who thereby shattered a third-place deadlock with Chicago Black Hawks.

Ted Kennedy, stick-handling young centre from Port Colborne, Ont., scored two goals as Leafs drew eight points ahead of Bruins, who have eight games in which to overhaul either Toronto or Chicago for fourth place, the league's last playoff berth.

Cowley, sidelined for several weeks with a shoulder injury and subsequently with a knee ailment, had dropped from first to 10th place in the individual scoring race prior to last night, flanked by new linemates in youthful Norm Calladine and Armand (Bep) Guidolin, he pumped one goal past Paul Bibault and made plays for two others to vault into seventh place in the point-getting pool, one ahead of Carl Liscombe and Joe Carveth of Detroit.

Cowley's former partners, Buzz Boll and Herb Cain, were centred by Art Jackson and the line went pointless, but Cain retained his hold on the scoring leadership three points ahead of Lorne Carr of Leafs. Carr scored his first goal in four games last night.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Calladine (Cowley), 3.56; 2, Toronto, Carr (Bodnar, Pratt), 9.38; 3, Toronto, Bodnar (Polle), 15.59. Penalties: H. Jackson, Polle.

Second period—4, Toronto, Bodnar, 1.46; 5, Toronto, Morris (Davidson), 10.17; 6, Toronto, Kennedy (Boothman), 13.15; 7, Toronto, Johnstone (Webster, J. Hamilton), 16.13; 8, Boston, Cowley (Gardiner), 18.14. Penalties: Guidolin.

Third period—9, Boston, Guidolin (Cowley, Egan), 3.49; 10, Toronto, Kennedy (Polle, Pratt), 18.19. Penalties: Orenna, Webster, Egan.

### Minor Hockey

Members of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association who have used tickets or cash from last Monday's island playoff games against Nanaimo, are asked to turn same over to Doug Fletcher as soon as possible.

### In Cage Playoffs

Three K.V.'s basketball teams will be seen in action at the High School gym tonight against upland clubs in island playoffs.

The program follows:

7—K.V.'s vs. Ladysmith, junior boys.

8—K.V.'s vs. Ladysmith, intermediate B boys.

9—K.V.'s vs. Nanaimo, intermediate A boys.

### Hockey Leaders

Bill Cowley, Boston's great playmaking centre, took part in all three Bruin centres Tuesday night, when his team was defeated 7 to 3 by Toronto Maple Leafs, to put himself in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list on his first game after a month of idleness, enforced by injuries.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, scored one goal to climb three points behind Boston's Herb Cain, who leads the league with 66 goals and assists. Other scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders follow:

Cain, Boston — 31 35 66

L. Carr, Toronto — 30 33 63

D. Bentley, Chicago — 31 30 61

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Theft of his car from Johnson Street was reported to city police Tuesday night by E. Dempsey, 517 Cuddehul Road. R. E. Rogers, 1007 Collinson, said a tire and wheel had been taken from his car parked on Queens Avenue.

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#### Invalided Home



Cpl. Ronald Rolis, R.C.A.M.C., back home after service with the 12th Field Ambulance in England since 1942. He was among a party of Victorians reaching Vancouver this morning aboard hospital train from Halifax. His wife went across the gulf to meet him.



Cpl. Lorne E. Dixon, R.C.A.F., accidentally drowned at Yarmouth, N.S., who was buried at Royal Oak Tuesday with full military honors. He was 21 years of age. Before joining up he was employed at the Empress Hotel as an assistant electrician and also served aboard Island Tug boats here.

#### Meat Ration Hoist Causes Little Stir

Victoria meat markets viewed the government's suspension of meat rationing with little emotion today. Most butchers thought citizens found their meat allowance sufficient, many having coupons left over. Butchers do, however, look forward to a life without the constant clipping of coupons.

One said, "I think it's a good thing; it will get the surplus meat moving a bit." He thought there might be a rush for a few days until people get used to the idea. Another butcher with 30 years' experience, did not think rationing of meat was necessary in the first place, as people had rarely found occasion to use their full ration.

Meat packers held much the same view... plenty of meat and no rushing for it. "It might detract from the fancy meat business. People who have been buying liver and kidneys will probably buy more meat that had been on the rationed list," one said.

Canned salmon, however, appeared to be a different problem. Grocery stores and wholesalers said there was little stock on hand, and not much hope of replacement soon. They expected quite a rush. Said one grocer, "We're practically cleaned out now. The suspension of rationing doesn't really make much difference... it can't."

A. Food, ration officer, War-time Prices and Trade Board, said that ration documents were to be surrendered by the trade to the ration administration. He said notices and bulletins would be sent out in regard to this, and meat charts should be retained. Consumers must destroy meat coupons up to and including number 40, he said.

#### City Land Sales For Month Trebled

February cash receipts and land sales values reported by the city lands department today doubled and trebled those for February last year.

Last month 45 parcels were sold for a total of \$18,575, against 16 for \$4,530 in the equivalent in 1943. The monthly totals raised to 62 the number of properties sold for a total of \$22,430 since the beginning of the year, against 25 for \$5,890 in the first two months of 1943.

Cash receipts for February amounted to \$18,894, against \$5,901 last year, with the cumulative 1944 figure standing at \$26,676 against \$14,724 at the end of February, 1943.

#### After spending five weeks leave with his parents here, Ft. L.A. Percy Greenway, R.C.A.F., left Tuesday night for Edmonton where he expects to be posted as a test pilot.

Ft. L.A. Greenway returned home last month after two years' active service in the North African war zone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Greenway, 1880 St. Ann.

P.O. John G. Heggie, who recently obtained his wings at Centuria, Ont., flew to the coast to spend furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie, St. Aidan's House, Langford. Heggie was educated at Langford and Victoria High schools. His brother Claude, also in the R.C.A.F., is training in Saskatoon, Sask.



W01. Charles H. Bavis, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bavis, 1319 Fernwood, who is a member of the "City of Winnipeg" Spitfire squadron overseas. Born on Saturna Island and educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High schools here, Bavis has been on active service overseas for the past three years. In April, 1942, he had a narrow escape over London when his plane was in collision with another machine. Bavis was in bad shape when removed from the wrecked plane, but made a remarkable recovery in Salisbury Hospital. His father is a practicing physician in Vancouver.

In city court today seven motorists paid a total of \$30 in parking and traffic fines.

#### 4 Babies Born Here On Leap Year Day

Four more Victorians were added Tuesday to that crowd of citizens who theoretically are entitled to celebrate their birthdays only on Leap Year Day.

Royal Jubilee Hospital claimed all four babies, reclaiming prestige from St. Joseph's Hospital, which during the past two years has claimed the birth of the first baby of the New Year.

The babies were born to: Mrs. G. Wigard, Jordan River, whose child is a girl. The father is a logger.

Mrs. A. Smith of Royal Oak, who gave birth to a girl. LAC. Smith, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, is the father.

Mrs. A. Shiner, Tod Inlet, whose husband is a gardener at Butchart's Gardens, became the mother of a girl.

Mrs. J. Gregory, 821 Princess, whose husband works at the V.M.D., gave birth to the only Leap Year Day boy.

#### Wm. H. Gardiner, Here 84 Years, Dies

William H. Gardiner, who was born in Victoria 84 years ago and for many years was general freight agent here for the C.P.R., died Tuesday night in St. Joseph's Hospital.

In the early '70s Mr. Gardiner was a printer on the Colonist. When the B.C. section of the C.P.R. was being constructed in the early '80s Mr. Gardiner was employed by Contractor Onderdonk. Later he was employed on the Emory Sentinel, forerunner of the Kamloops Sentinel. When Onderdonk completed his contract he left Mr. Gardiner to carry out an inventory and when this was completed he entered the employ of the C.P.R. Since then he had worked in C.P.R. offices in Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Victoria, retiring from the last named 15 years ago.

#### More Accommodation For Aged Asked Here

Improvement in accommodation for aged people here is urged in a resolution passed by the Victoria Medical Society and forwarded to the City Council today.

"The following motion," said a letter from the society, "was passed at the last regular meeting and carried unanimously:

"That this society ask the responsible authorities to urge further suitable accommodation for the aged people."

### U.B.C. Cannot Supply Enough Graduates For Forest Industry

In recent years, including pre-war years, the Forestry Department of the University of B.C. has not been able to supply the demands of industry for forest graduates, F. Malcolm Knapp, associate professor and acting head of the department, told Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner, at the Forest Inquiry today.

"We have no difficulty at all in placing graduates; we could place more if we had them, both in the government forest service and in industry," Mr. Knapp said as he outlined the organization of his department and the studies included in the various courses.

There were four avenues of approach to those wishing to enter forestry, he said, and described them as botany, economics, commerce and engineering. At the present time he said there were 41 registered students. Since the establishment of the department in 1921, 82 students had graduated.

"A period of expansion will have to be anticipated when hostilities cease," Mr. Knapp said. "The greatest need will be for a separate building which will provide the necessary facilities for forestry instruction. There is every indication that the number of students is increasing, and we feel that we are apt to be faced with a class of 25 to 30 students when we are able to handle only 15 to 20."

Salaries paid to graduates in forestry, either in industry or the government service, he felt were comparable to those paid in mining, civil engineering or other trained professions. Roscoe M. Brown, in charge of the Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory at the U.B.C., also gave evidence.

#### Uphill Airs Views On Consolidated

If the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail could be divorced from C.P.R. control it would probably develop into one of the greatest industries in Canada, Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, said in the Legislature Tuesday.

"The Consolidated plant can manufacture lead pipe and paint at less than half the prices charged in retail stores for eastern products," he said. He charged the C.P.R. was throttling industrial expansion in the province so it could avoid reduction in the freight it carries.

Mr. Uphill said that more than 90 per cent of the white pine used in the Eddy plant at Hull came from the Kootenays. A matchblock factory operated at Nelson, the blocks being sent to Hull and returned to B.C. in manufactured form. Yet the Consolidated, he said, turns out 150 or more tons of sulphur every day and can also turn out phosphorus.

"Nelson should be a city of 12,000, instead of 6,000, were it not for the stifling of initiative at the Consolidated plant by the controlling company," he said.

#### 2 Women Accosted; Man Beaten, Robbed

Two women told city police Tuesday night they had been accosted by men on city streets. Today a Metchasin resident told city detectives he had been beaten and robbed of \$175.

While walking to her Oak Bay Avenue home at 11 Tuesday night with another woman, a woman was attacked by a man who had followed the pair. The woman said he threw a stone which just missed them.

Police patrolling the district picked up a 16-year-old youth who was identified by one woman. Juvenile officers are attending.

Another woman told police her 16-year-old daughter had been accosted by a man in a car on Oswego Street. The mother said the man had asked her daughter to go for a ride.

Coming to town with \$200, the Metchasin resident told police he had drunk rum with a soldier he did not know by name in a hotel room. The soldier, the man said, beat him and took his wallet containing \$175.

#### Ruther Wilson, Son Of Pioneers, Dies

Ruther C. Wilson, 73, native son of pioneer Victorians, died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 1432 Gladstone Avenue, following a brief illness.

The proprietor of A. & W. Wilson, Victoria plumbers and tinmiths, he was widely known here.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha, two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Howell, Earl Grey Street, and Mrs. R. B. Fields, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; one son, Cleaver of Prince Rupert; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Heritage, Mrs. P. McKechnie and Miss Jessie Wilson of Victoria, and Mrs. G. McDonald of Vancouver, and two brothers, A. C. Wilson of Berkeley, Cal., and Kenneth of New Westminster.

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### Elks Give Concert

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Entertainers were: Frank Merryfield, Joe Dobbie, Betty Richardson, Bill Holmes, Cyril Limb and May Bellingham.

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## Legislative Notes

Esquimalt and Nanaimo. Railways paid \$11,546 in taxes in 1942 on 744,831 acres of land, at the rate of one and a half cents an acre, Premier John Hart, as Finance Minister, informed the House in reply to a question on

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the order paper by Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Conservative, Yale.

Replying to Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, Conservative-Conservative, Esquimalt, Public Works Minister Ansonb informs the House \$216,005 was spent in the last nine months of 1943 on hard-surfacing roads in the whole province; \$62,689 in the Esquimalt electoral district, and \$2,062 in the Mackenzie electoral district.

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## FRIENDLY

The government on Tuesday chose its biggest gun to tell off the C.C.F. Public Works Minister Herbert Ansonb dislikes the socialists so much—he said so himself—that he can really go to work on them. And he did so, but in such a nice, friendly fashion that the C.C.F. enjoyed his speech more than that of any other on the government side.

Mr. Ansonb has a way with him, there can be no doubt of that. He may be hard boiled in a business way, but he is a kindly person and seldom irritates the Opposition, although once or twice on Tuesday he came close to doing just that.

The minister of public works particularly liked the ladies and he likes a verbal duel, in a friendly, smiling way, of course, with Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. MacInnis. He argued with both of them on Tuesday. He went so far as to say, shaking his finger, in a fatherly way: "Now, Dolly," to Mrs. Steeves. This promoted Mr. Speaker to remind the House hon. members must not call other hon. members by first names. Mrs. Steeves hurriedly rose to explain Mr. Ansonb calls her Dolly only in public, never in private. Mr. Ansonb said that Mrs. MacInnis should be ashamed of herself, that if her grandfather were about he would give her a sound spanking.

## INVITATION

Mr. Ansonb took the C.C.F. book, "Make This Your Canada," and he read from it and called it Mein Kampf No. 2. He startled the C.C.F. especially Mr. Segur, by announcing that Mr. Segur is not a socialist after all, but a capitalist, because he complained during the Revelstoke by-election he had to pay \$1,000 income tax. Mr. Ansonb said he wished he could earn enough to pay that much. This brought loud jeers from C.C.F. benches. And then, in that friendly way of his, Mr. Ansonb invited a few C.C.F.'ers to his plant, so he could make them more human.

There was lots of good fun during Mr. Ansonb's speech and he enjoyed the show as much as anyone. He explained several times he doesn't like socialists, but even the socialists take no offence at his remarks, although he never makes them change their minds and just gives them a munition for come-back speeches.

## DISCOURTESY

Mr. Pattullo caused a flurry of excitement at the beginning of the day when he protested. He had been absent the night before when the government called a resolution which he had previously adjourned. Mr. Pattullo said he thought this was very discourteous. Premier Hart said no discourtesy was meant. Mr. Pattullo said he still maintained it was discourteous and he had never seen such rudeness before, that a private member has some rights in the House. Mr. Hart explained. Opposition Leader Winch said there was no discourtesy and then got very cross at Mr. Pattullo and reminded him that he, on occasions, hadn't always shown all the deference he might to private members. But that, of course, was in the days when Mr. Pattullo was premier. Mr. Pattullo said there was never any occasion on which he had perpetrated such a discourtesy. The debate closed with Mr. Pattullo, very red of face, still of the opinion the government and the opposition had been discourteous to him.

## WISDOM

Mr. Carson from Kamloops invited everyone to attend the Kamloops bull sale. The members thought this a good idea, but then Mr. Carson said they had better book their rooms in advance, for Kamloops is a crowded place these days. He suitably praised the government; said B.C.'s government goes farther than any other government in Canada and is doing a better job than most governments—and all this would not be possible if a wise man were not at its head.

Mr. MacNeil, who figured there should be a socialist reply to Mr. Ansonb's capitalistic speech, said the Soviets have shown that private enterprise is not at all essential for the highest national effort or the best productive organization.

Mr. King, who thinks the present system is pretty good, said the C.C.F. are always reaching for the moon, but as for himself, well, he always keeps his feet right on the ground. Mr. King, the unruly cur that used to so fascinate Bruce Hutchison, still flopping about his forehead, made his usual pleasant speech. But he didn't think the C.C.F. would be good for the country, for if they came to power, Mr. Speaker, "you won't own your own soul, like."

Tom Uphill announced he had traded speeches with a Coalition member. He carried on so—and

it was late—that Premier Hart said the speech wasn't a serious one. Mr. Speaker asked Mr. Uphill to discontinue. Mr. Uphill came to with a start and then grew more sensible. It was a tired Legislature that went home at 11 p.m.

J. K. N.

## MacNeil Scores B.C. Budget Policy

The provincial government should engage in a bold program of investment in self-liquidating enterprises, Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, said in the Legislature Tuesday.

He did not, he said, mean indiscriminate entry into any business. He advocated government action in power development, illustrating his arguments with reports on the benefits of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mr. MacNeil contrasted B.C.'s budget with the budget policy of New Zealand, and said the achievement of the Soviet Union had shown the profit motive not essential to the highest national endeavour nor capitalism essential to the highest productive organization.

He declared the present budget a "Rip Van Winkle" budget based on the policy laid down in the depression years.

Mr. MacNeil advocated preparation of a definite plan now to dovetail with any postwar scheme the federal government may lay down.

He charged eastern and U.S. interests with blocking the steel mill in B.C. with discouraging aluminum production here and development of petroleum products. The big business international cartel had laid future plans to restrict output to maximize profits, he said.

He brushed twice with Public Works Minister Ansonb, but accepted the minister's statements he had implied no insult to Russia, and would see postwar plans did not develop into contractors' picnics.

## Golden M.L.A. Likes B.C. Works Program

B.C.'s public works program, concentrating on highway development, is not merely a stop-gap proposition, Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, told the Legislature Tuesday night.

In his riding alone, he said, the program would provide business along the way amounting to approximately \$100,000 a year.

He contrasted power rates in the major cities with those paid in his hometown of Golden, and said, despite the high charges there, his fellow townsmen had grown to like them.

Before the present company took over, the town lacked power entirely during the day until the wife of the manager of the sawmill which sold power bought a washing machine, he said.

He spoke glowingly of potential Columbia attractions, listing specifically three hot springs in the region, and compared living conditions today with those of his father's time.

## Hitler's Nephew to Join U.S. Navy Monday

NEW YORK (AP)—William Patrick Hitler, nephew of Adolf Hitler, will report for induction into the U.S. navy next Monday, it was announced. Young Hitler passed his physical examination Feb. 4.

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## C.C.F. Would Steal Investments, Says Works Minister

The C.C.F. propose to steal the investments of the people of Canada, Hon. Herbert Ansonb, Minister of Public Works, said in the Legislature Tuesday.

"It does not matter whether those investments are made direct by the individual, whether they are made by church funds, widows' pensions funds, orphans' funds, or just straight business connections," Mr. Ansonb said. "They are going to steal them all, by the simple process of taking over these securities, or the plants they represent and give in exchange government bonds, issued by the C.C.F. administration. Everyone knows, who understands money at all, those bonds will be quite worthless."

Mr. Ansonb said he would make the positive declaration that there will be complete financial chaos immediately the result of a poll, electing the C.C.F. to power, became known—not a single dollar would be available in B.C. for investment from that moment on.

"The Coalition government plan, the minister said, is such as has never before been visualized."

## DEFINITE PROGRAM

"We have laid down a definite, constructive program that is going to deal with the natural resources of the province in a constructive, not destructive way," he said. "It is a straightforward and potent program."

Mr. Ansonb said the changes taking place in the world are so far reaching they stagger the imagination. B.C. is compelled to recognize the fact that the

success of its economy depends entirely on world trade.

"Not only will we have to face world conditions as we have always done, after the war, but if those great ideals laid down by the world's two greatest leaders, and outlined in the so-called Atlantic Charter, are to become established fact, then B.C. is going to have a problem of economics that she has never faced before," Mr. Ansonb said.

The minister said he was not suggesting Atlantic Charter prin-

ciples are wrong, but that if they can be made effective they are right.

"But the point I want to bring to the attention of the House is B.C.'s position," he said. "I wonder where B.C. will stand in an after-the-war period, with world markets open to everyone in an unrestricted way, realizing that on one side of the Pacific you have millions of population with the lowest possible standard of living in the world, which, naturally, means the cheapest labor in

the world; on this coast the highest standard of living in the world, which means the highest wage level in the world."

The minister said it does not take much business reasoning to understand where B.C. would be in a situation of that kind.

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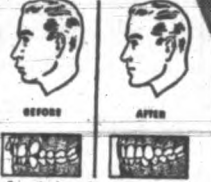
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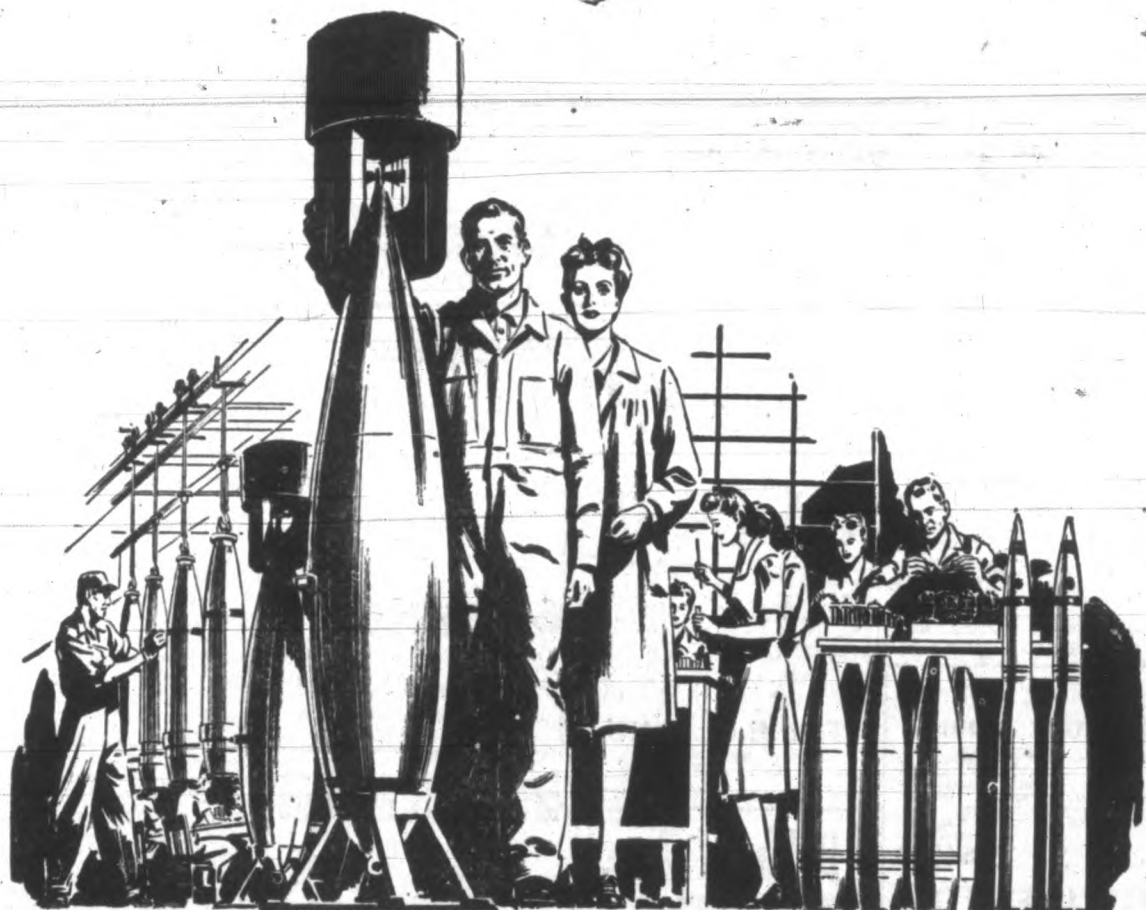
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Effective at once meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays have been suspended until further notice.

This means that ration coupons and other ration documents are no longer required by anyone to buy meat and canned salmon from dealers, and that hotels and restaurants and other quota users may obtain supplies so as to serve meat whenever desired.

Consumers should destroy unused meat ration coupons up to and including coupon No. 40. All meat coupons on temporary ration cards should also be destroyed. Other coupons should be kept.

**NOTICE TO THE MEAT TRADE.** Ration documents should be surrendered by the trade in respect of all deliveries of meat made prior to midnight, February 29. Those with ration coupon bank accounts will deposit all purchase documents. Those with no coupon bank accounts will surrender purchase documents to the banks in exchange for a bank transfer voucher to be sent to the nearest branch of the ration administration. Complete instructions will be contained in a special notice and food bulletin.

**NOTICE TO MEAT SLAUGHTERERS.** Because suspension of the meat ration is purely a temporary measure, meat slaughterers with permits will be required to continue observing the provisions of board orders 231 (defatting) and 340 (slaughtering and stamping of carcasses) but temporarily need not report on form RB 97, or be limited by quotas issued under the order. Farmers may not slaughter for sale direct to any household consumer.

## Wartime Prices and Trade Board

Ottawa, February 29, 1944.

### HAWKS BUY TOUPIN

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Black Hawks Tuesday purchased

Jack Toupin, 30-year-old centre who will be out of the game for the balance of the season because of a kidney ailment.

## Uncle Ray

### POMPEY'S TREACHERY LED CAESAR TO CROSS THE RUBICON

When Julius Caesar was about 42 years old, he set out on travels which were to make him famous.

The travels were not taken with the purpose of "seeing sights." They were for the purpose of adding to the power of Rome in the land now called France. In those days that region was known as "Gaul."

Before leaving Rome, Caesar had held the office of "consul." With a rich man named Crassus, and with a general named Pompey, he became one of the three main rulers of the Roman empire.



Julius Caesar telling his men that they were going to cross the Rubicon.

For almost 10 years, Caesar stayed away from Rome. He led armies against German tribes at the northern border of Gaul. Much of the fighting took place in the valley of the Rhine river.

Caesar also made two invasions of Britain. Roman legions for the first time stepped on the soil of the island now known as Great Britain. For a time they camped where the great city of London stands today.

Caesar set down many notes about Gaul, and the battles which were fought there. These notes were later placed in book form. Millions of school pupils have studied Caesar's writings in Latin classes.

Shortly before his command in Gaul was to end, Caesar received

a strange report from Rome. Plans had been made to take his troops from him, and to leave him a private citizen.

During his absence from Rome, his rich friend Crassus had gone away to fight the Parthians, and had been captured and put to death. Pompey had grown jealous to make himself the one and only ruler of Rome.

Caesar decided to strike fast and hard. At the head of his loyal soldiers, he crossed a stream on the border of Gaul and marched on Rome.

The stream was the Rubicon, and we have today the expression, "crossing the Rubicon," meaning that we take an important step from which we cannot turn back.

### SCOUT NEWS

The 1st Salt Spring Island company Boy Scouts, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, scoutmaster, took a number of scout tests Friday. Arthur and Reg. Gale assisted in instructing the scouts. Saturday, Troop Leader R. Beddis and Patrol Leader T. Reid attended the patrol course in Victoria.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLES



### WASH TUBBS



### MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



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in spite of their boasted 3,000,000 bayonets, they lack the guts to put them out. You speak of how the anti-cries will appreciate this destruction—never let your best friend hear you say that. I have been to Marston Moor many times and seen the monument of that noble man who would never have been guilty of criticizing our military leaders' action, nor for one moment have wasted his sympathy on a nation which deliberately asked for trouble.

F. W. BREEZE.  
Hotel Westholme.

### BASTION A LAUGH

Sir—As a citizen of this fair city for many years I feel it is my duty, along with others, to voice my opinion against such appalling stupidity as the building of any such thing as the bastion our city fathers are planning at a time like this, spending \$3,500, when the Red Cross needs that money badly to bring comforts to our prisoners and wounded. What must the people who sacrifice so much think of things like this being done when if it weren't

for them we wouldn't even have a roof over our heads, let alone build any useless ornament which can easily be built when all these peoples are liberated.

When you see things like this being done through thoughtless selfishness it isn't much wonder a war such as we have today comes about. It certainly must give Hitler and his kin a good laugh, both in this country and his.

MISS M. COX.  
1032 McClure Street, Feb. 27.

### Study School Plans

Methods of raising \$62,000 for two new schools and renovation of several others in Saanich this year, were discussed Monday night by the school board and council in committee.

It is expected plans for the new schools and renovations will be available by the next school board meeting in two weeks, while extraordinary expenditure bill will go to the ratepayers for approval within the next six or eight weeks.

By Williams



### THE OLD REBEL

By Leslie Turner



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



## DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF MANKIND

Activities of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are as widely diversified as they are effective. In cities large and small . . . in every Province of the Dominion . . . Divisions of the Brigade are carrying on their great work of voluntarily serving humanity.

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